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W. D. MORGAN.
Victoria, August 18, 1893. Aug 18-1m

Notice to General Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of an addition to the residence of Andrew Keating, Esq., at Koksilah, B. C.

Plans, specifications and details for mill work can be seen at my office up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday next, 23rd August.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
39 1-2 Government street, Aug. 18, 1893.
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Havelock Wilson's Career.

The career of Mr. J. H. Wilson, M.P., general secretary of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union, who has just lost two libel actions, has been a notable one. Starting life at the age of nine as an apprentice to a lithographic printer, Havelock Wilson (Havelock, probably, because of the association of the great Gen. Havelock with Sunderland, the place of his birth) shipped at the age of 13 on a collier, and for 15 years sailed the seas, seeing something in the meantime of the American cattle trade. Settling down as the keeper of a dining room in Sunderland, he turned his energies to the accomplishment of that most difficult of tasks—a task away friends of the sailor had previously essayed in vain—the combination of the seafaring classes. He established in 1887 the National Amalgamated Sailors' and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland—the association in connection with which his ill-fated brigantyne took its rise. Mr. Wilson was a leading figure in the dock strikes which were such a feature of 1890-91, and the Cardiff stipendiary magistrate sent him to prison on a charge of intimidation, for which he contended there was not a little of foundation. He is a self-taught man, and is only 35 years of age.

CHINA NOT AFFECTED

No Appreciable Difference Caused by the Geary Act.

MISSIONARIES NOTE NO CHANGE

In Govemental, Official or Popular Courtesies.

But All This May be Altered Soon—Helping the Unemployed Thousands in Chicago—Bloody Faction Fight Expected in Mexico—Captain Paulson's Dangerous Voyage.

New York, Aug. 18.—The American Bible Society has received the following from its agent, Mr. Verity, at Shanghai: "What may be the effect later on of the Geary Act on the Chinese government, or on the people, we cannot, of course, say. So far as my observation goes, it has thus far had none at all on the people. Wherever I go in the interior the United States are in favor with the people, and it seems to us that our friends at home have been too solicitous. As to the officials here, they are astute, far-seeing politicians, and will patiently wait

Excitement in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 18.—With the general elections three days off the political excitement is at fever heat. Last night the boulevards were almost impassable owing to the numerous groups of excited disputants, and gensdarmes were compelled to repeatedly disperse the crowds that unoffending pedestrians might have the free way. No serious trouble was reported, however, from any part of the city or suburbs.

UNHAPPY HOSTS.

How Hard Times Have Hit Hundreds of Hostelries.

New York, Aug. 18.—The hotels of the country have felt the effect of the recent senseless financial scare to an extent unprecedented in the history of the hotel trade of the country. Last week a prominent hotel man took it into his head to address 50 letters to as many of the leading hotels of the country, making personal enquiry regarding the condition of their business. The replies have been coming in for the past three days, and some of them are remarkable in their tenor.

The manager of one of the largest and finest hotels in the country, in a city only a night's ride from Chicago, and which costs a small fortune to maintain, told how, on a recent Sunday, he had only 25 guests in his house, and between the kitchen and the roof an army of 200 employees to do their bidding.

Another hotel man in one of the largest cities of the middle states told how six drummers, i. e., commercial travellers, came in one morning, visited their customers, and left on the afternoon train without unpacking their goods. Under ordinary circumstances they would have remained two or three weeks. His loss by such experiences as these, he said, was fully $5,000.

Nearly every one of a score or more of writers had some particular wail. Nearly all of them agreed, however, that these conditions were temporary, and some of them reported that a decided reaction had already set in.

Should Have Drawn Sword.

Washington, Aug. 18.—High officials are reticent as to the result of the Behring Sea commission. The opinion is gaining ground that the United States is the loser on the whole. A leading Washington paper declares the government had nothing to gain by submitting to a court "inherently unfriendly," but should have protested its rights by the sword instead of putting them in alien hands. It seems to express public opinion.

Helping the Unemployed.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The labor leaders, philanthropists and public spirited men are organizing a movement to give work to the unemployed. Appeals will be made for aid from the city and state. This aid must be in the form of employment on state and city improvements. Funds will be collected to provide food and shelter for workingmen this winter.

One More Collapse.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 18.—The First National bank of this city suspended this morning. It was one of the oldest institutions of this city and had a capital of 200,000. The last statement showed deposits of all kinds amounting to $520,000. The cause of the failure is the continuous withdrawal of deposits, which were understood to be mostly of county banks. The officers say the bank is solvent, that it will resume business in a short time, and that depositors will be paid in full.

The Meinwen's Experience.

Queenstown, Aug. 18.—The bark Meinwen, previously reported, reports that on June 8th, lat. 48 deg. 8., longitude 20 deg. W., she was struck by a heavy sea, which carried away part of the bulwarks and a number of stanchions, and damaged the decks. The vessel was almost on her beam ends, and had to jettison 100 tons of cargo to right. The vessel is leaking slightly.

American News.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 18.—This morning the Democratic state convention renominated R. T. Scott for attorney-general amid great excitement.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 18.—Elaborate arrangements are being made for the reception of Mgr. Satolli, the papal legate, who comes here next week to officiate at the dedication of the new Italian church. At a meeting of the committee to-day reports were presented showing that organizations with a total membership of 15,000 would turn out to a man, and that 45 congregations on the Kentucky side had already promised to send delegations. Invitations have been issued to all the bishops and archbishops of the church in the United States, and it is believed that the event will bring together a greater number of the hierarchy than has assembled at any one time since the council of Baltimore.

FACTS FROM 'FRISCO.

The Bank Tangle—The Midwinter Fair—Alaska Commercial Co.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The order to show why the decree appointing J. E. Farnsworth receiver of the People's Home Savings Bank should not be set aside, also the order directing the bank officials to show cause why they should not be enjoined from transacting any business, came up for hearing before Judge Sanderson to-day, but counsel for the bank not being ready, the matter was postponed until Monday next.

Another attempt was made this morning in Judge Levy's court to have an order made vacating the appointment of Sheriff McDade as receiver of the Pacific Bank. The motion was made by the attorney for one of the depositors on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction to take the care from the hands of the bank commissioners, and that the sheriff was disqualified to act as receiver because he was now holding property of the bank under attachments. The case was continued until Monday afternoon next.

A large number of contractors visited the office of Engineer O'Shaughnessy of the Midwinter fair to-day to bid on the work of grading building sites. The contract will probably be let on Monday. Engineer O'Shaughnessy said that he estimated about 1000 men would get work on the grounds and buildings as soon as the work should be started on the building.

It was announced to-day that the Alaska Commercial Company and the Johnson-Locke Mercantile Company have chartered the steamer St. Paul to run between San Francisco and Southern Californian ports, and during the coffee season to Central American points. She will carry passengers and freight.

A Postmaster Tumbled.

It was in a far west village of about 500 people, and the postmaster was so bland and courteous when the mail came in that I felt it my duty to give him a few words of praise.

"I hev to do it—hev to do it," he whispered in reply. Come to the door with me. D'ye see them three graves over thar?"

"Yes."

"Them's my predecessors in office—three of 'em!"

"Postmasters who have died, eh?"

"Postmasters who hev been killed, sir—wiped out right here because they didn't tumble to human nats' around a postoffice!"

"You must have a special brand of human nature in this town?" I queried.

"Exactly, sir." Mebby you noticed old Bill Wheeler? He never got a letter in his life and probably never will; but when he asks for mail I go over the whole grist, and do it mighty careful, too. If I jest said, 'Nuthin' for you, Bill,' he'd out with his gun and blaze away. Did you take notice of that one-eyed feller, Jim Hastings? Of course I know thar sin't no letter fur him, but I hev to run them over and inquire about his health to keep him good-natured. He shot the first postmaster here. P'raps you observed the little old woman with a bundle under her arm—John Dawson's wife? Her husband shot the second postmaster because he wouldn't open the office Sunday afternoon."

"And what was the third one shot for?"

"Got too high-toned. Uncle Tom Wallace tried to get him out of bed at midnight to see if there was a letter fur him, but he bucked. Uncle Tom kinder hated to shoot, but felt that he orter do it fur an example."

"And do you get up nights?"

"I don't hev to. I leave the mail out here in a basket, keep a light burnin' and the door open, and if any one wants to paw the grist over he's at liberty to do it. It's the same on Sundays, and I guess the folks are purty well satisfied with the way things is runnin'. Leastwise I hain't bin shot at in the four months I've had the place, and take that as a sign."

Broke His Birth's Invidious Bar.

Dr. Alexander Brown, "the Arbroath astronomer," who has just died in his eightieth year, was a remarkable example of the power of pluck and perseverance in overcoming natural disadvantages. In his childhood he was employed in herding, and when thirteen years old was put to handloom weaving, which was then a common industry. He remained a handloom weaver until about his twenty-sixth year. Subsequently he served in the Arbroath Law offices, and latterly was employed in the office of the town clerk, where he remained until his retirement, thirteen years ago. Even in boyhood he displayed extraordinary mathematical talent, and he early turned his attention to the study of astronomy. The total eclipse of the moon in September, 1830, attracted his attention, and when only sixteen years of age he constructed a figure exhibiting the nature of a lunar eclipse. Subsequently he showed great ability in calculating eclipses. Turning his attention to comets, he constructed in the year 1832 an ellipse showing the path of Halley's comet. He also studied with great interest the science of meteorology, and was correspondent of the Meteorological Society of Scotland. Dr. Brown numbered among his friends such distinguished savants as Sir David Brewster, Mr. Glaisher, Dr. Milne, Hugh Miller, Prof. Swan, etc.

Peru and Ecuador.

Panama, Aug. 18.—There is a popular clamor in Ecuador for a declaration of war against Peru to take revenge for atrocities said to have been committed by Peruvians during the dispute over the boundary and in violation of the status quo. The Peruvian consul here officially denies the rumor. Peru would be unable to respond to a challenge to fight on account of troubles at home.

VILLIARD'S REPLY

Emphatic Denial of the Charges of Shareholder Shape.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE AFFIDAVIT

Consolidation of Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

Proposed by Owners of the Two Roads—Hill and Oakes in Consultation—Would Control the Whole American Northwest—Probability of the Scheme Carrying.

New York, Aug. 18.—The following letter from Henry Villard was received at the meeting of directors of the Northern Pacific railway to-day. It relates to the charges brought by John Swope, a stockholder of the company.

New York, Aug. 14.

Thos. F. Oakes, president, N. P. R. Co.:

Dear Sir:—I duly received your favor enclosing the communication of Messrs. Reed and Pettit, made in behalf of John Swope of the Northern Pacific railway company, and bearing date of the 4th instant. I desire to immediately place on record my unequivocal denial of the charges made, so far as they in any way relate to me, and to make more emphatic my statements I hereby present to you my affidavit on the subject as requested by the company's counsel, which will show how absolutely unwarranted it would be to subject me to the annoyance and expense of a litigation over matters in which I took no part. Yours truly,

H. VILLARD.

The affidavit requested by the company was appended.

N. P. and G. N. Consolidation.

St. Paul, Aug. 18.—A movement is on foot to start a new company with James J. Hill at the head to consolidate the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway systems, which includes practically the whole northwest. It is rumored here that this consolidation will be urged on the ground of economy, and that President Hill and President Oakes are going over the details prior to preparing some plan of operation to be submitted to the stockholders. It is said here that when this plan is perfected it will show that by close management great economy can be effected in the management of the Northern Pacific that will help the property out of some of its present embarrassment. This proposed combination has been kept secret.

Bloodstained Tinnitvent.

Monclova, Mex., Aug. 18.—The political troubles in the state of Coahuila are growing serious. Followers of Cardenas and Galana, the rival candidates for governor, are arming and organizing in all parts of the state. A bloody conflict is expected within a few days. A force of 300 of Cardenas' men is reported to have captured the town of Guerrero and taken prisoners the municipal officers, who are all Galana men. All the principal cities of the state are in the hands of armed forces of Cardenas. At Monclova the chief of police was killed by Cardenas' men when they made an attack upon the place. The federal government is taking no part in the war.

Prof. Blackie at 84.

Professor John Stuart Blackie, poet and philosopher, has just celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birthday. He is at present living at Pitlochry, a place he has always greatly admired. Many years ago he sang the beauties of the "Black Spout," a pretty waterfall in the vicinity. Professor Blackie is decidedly eccentric in many respects, and at times, he has shown absence of mind. On one occasion, about 12 years ago, after he had visited Egypt, he gave a lecture on the subject before the Edinburgh Philosophical Society. Coming down from the platform into the body of the hall, in order that he might use his pointer on the diagrams more freely, he proceeded with his remarks. Roars of laughter were heard from all parts of the building. The professor noticed them, but did not know what was the matter, and probably does not know to this day. It seems that while he was speaking he had put out his disengaged hand for something to rest it on, and had secured the top of the head of a bald-headed gentleman in the front row. As he warmed to his subject the professor gently stroked the head, and presently began to pat it. After this the recipient of his attentions hurriedly moved to another seat, and the lecture went on without further interruption.

What Austria Fears.

With the hot weather come the usual tales of a great massing of Russian troops on the Austrian frontier. A correspondent of the London Standard, who has recently passed through the Russian districts adjoining Galicia and Bukovina, declares that they present the appearance of an armed camp, and that enormous barracks and granaries have been constructed. Large reinforcements of troops, he says, have been posted on the Roumanian frontier. He also declares that Reni, at the mouth of the Pruth, is becoming a strongly fortified town, and that recently several heavy guns have been forwarded there for mounting on the fortifications. At this place the Russian government has established a dock yard ostensibly conducted by the Russian Black Sea and Danube Shipping Company, with a rear-admiral as personal superintendent. Most of the pontoons desired for future use on the Danube or the Roumanian are constructed there and then sent up to the different stations on the pontoon-building company at Galatz, Braila, Reni, Kustchuk, Sistova, Corabia, Turn Severin and other ports, so that the Russian government already has a fleet of these pontoons ready for use. About 5,000 troops are said to be now stationed on the confines of Reni, whereas five years ago only about 3,500 were quartered there, and in the future war it is expected that Reni will play an important part. Barracks designed for Kazan, Tuchin, Uscheny Bielzy and Sorska several parts, as well as the large barracks, have been built during the past eighteen months, and the regular troops of the district have been reinforced by the reserve regiments, drafted from Odessa, Kherson, Kolay, the Caucasus and Kiev. In addition to these forces two cavalry regiments have been sent to Kishinev and one to Bendery, to augment the forces at these places.

MINISTERIAL OPINIONS.

Thompson and Tupper Fairly Satisfied—Sealing Company Astonished.

London, Aug. 17.—Charles H. Tupper, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, and British agent at the Behring Sea arbitration, sailed for Montreal on the steamer Parisian to-day. Shortly before going aboard he said he believed that the United States would agree to the regulations which would protect seal life in Behring sea, while not stopping profitable pelagic sealing.

Sir John Thompson, minister of justice and member of the arbitration, who sailed with Mr. Tupper, said that the award of the tribunal ought to fairly satisfy Canadians. It was inevitable, he said, that any regulations should tend to restrict pelagic sealing because the treaty had not given the arbitrators the right to regulate the killing of seals on land or within territorial waters. "The regulations prepared a few weeks ago," said Sir John, "would literally have abolished pelagic sealing in accordance with the American contention. The practical reasons which Lord Hannen and I advanced, however, induced a modification. This so dissatisfied the American arbitrators that they refused to vote in the matter.

Washington, Aug. 17.—An extraordinary and unexpected sequel of the Behring Sea controversy is that the lessees of the Pribyloff islands, who, since the the agitation of the questions now decided by arbitration have year by year been restrained within narrower limits in regard to the number of seals captured, have now been officially notified that the full amount of their stipulated rental will be exacted by the United States, and that the action of the previous administration in reducing the rental to correspond with the reductions enforced in the catch was illegal

Secretary Carlisle to-day made an official demand on the North American Commercial Co. for $289,718.16 for rental and bonus of the Pribyloff islands. The action of Secretary Carlisle is based on an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Olney. In his letter to Lloyd Tevis, of San Francisco, president of the North American Commercial Co., Secretary Carlisle says: "The action of my predecessors in making reductions in the rental and bonus which your company agreed to pay to the United States under its contract for the exclusive privelege of taking fur seals in Alaska was without authority of law." The original contract was entered into in 1889, which fixed the annual rental and limited the catch in any one year, which catch could be further reduced in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. In addition to the rental the government was to receive $9.60 per skin for each seal taken, besides other provisions as to the care of the natives.

Acting on an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Miller, Secretary Charles Foster reduced the catch of seals from the original contract and reduced the rent in proportion. This action of Secretary Foster is now declared to have been illegal, hence the demand made, which, it is understood, will be followed by legal proceedings in case the demand is not complied with.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The leading feature of the day's session of the Peace Congress was a telegram concerning the outcome of the international conference at Paris, sent to Queen Victoria and to President Cleveland. The joint message read as follows: "To Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and to President Grover Cleveland of the United States: The World's Peace Congress of Chicago send equal congratulations to Great Britain and America on the triumph of arbitration as a substitute for war as exemplified in the recent Behring Sea question, cementing the friendship of both nations, and full of the happiest augury for mankind.

American Stocks.

New York, Aug. 17.—Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 101; Union sinking funds, 99 3-4; Centrals, 102; money on call, 3@6. Foreign exchange posted rates, sterling, 4.82 1-2 for 60 days; 4.87 1-2 on demand. The movements on the stock exchange to-day were of slight importance, as is evident by the transactions, which reached only about one-half of yesterday's small total. The dealings in listed and unlisted stocks went up to only 116,769 shares and were confined entirely to the trading element in the board. There was scarcely any business for outside account, and the commission houses are not encouraging speculative operations, owing to the difficulty of securing time loan accommodations. The business troubles at the west and the unfavorable reports of the Missouri and St. Paul roads for the second week of August—the former showing a decrease in earnings of $201,000, and the latter a decrease of $113,40—adding to the uneasy feeling, some stocks were sold on sellers options at prices 1 to 3 per cent. below the quotation current, and even bonds were attacked. Despite all this, however, there was comparatively little selling for the "long" account, and with two exceptions, the list yielded only 1-2 to 2 per cent. The final quotations were 1-8 to 7-8 above the lowest. Not a single stock was traded in to the extent of 20,000, and in only three instances did the transactions exceed 10,000 shares. Speculation left off tame and weak in tone. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 71 1-2; Central Pacific, 16 3-8; Wells Fargo, 130; Great Northern, preferred, 100; Missouri Pacific, 9 7-8; Northern Pacific, 4 1-8; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17 1-4; Northwestern, 93 7-8; Pacific Mail, 9; Union Pacific, 17 1-4; Western Union, 75.

Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck, Southampton; Weser, Gibraltar; Britannic, Queenstown.

Arrived out: Veendam, from New York at Boulogne; Croft, from New York at Dundee; Gellerta, from New York at Hamburg; Aller, from New York at Bremerhaven.

Sighted: SS. Tauris, from New York for Liverpool, off Kinsalle; Germanic, from New York for Liverpool, off Kinsalle.

Hidden Treasure Found.

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—Jos. Dozie, a negro, stubbed his toe in the river mud at Old Plaiters' plantation, six miles below this city, yesterday. There was brought to light a bright, shining object, a gold ring. Digging in the mud he discovered eleven other gold and diamond rings, some gold watches, chains, lockets, earrings and other trinkets. The news was circulated among the negroes on the neighboring plantations and several came to the scene. Over sixty more gold, diamond and other rings were found. About 400 pieces of jewelry were found in all. Dozie informed the police and several detectives were sent to investigate. The treasure was turned over to them. The theory of the police is that the jewelry was dropped by burglars by accident.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Washington, Aug. 17.—After three speeches by Daniel of New York, Cooper, a Democrat from Florida, and Goldzier, the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late J. Logan Chipman, of Michigan. The meeting of the senate finance committee to-day was attended by every member and conclusions were reached which may enable the committee to report the repeal bill to-morrow. The vote by which it will be reported is estimated by members of the committee at 6 to 5.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 18.—An important movement is on foot among the leading railways of the west to gain the consent of the railroad brotherhood to a reduction of wages. Meetings of the brotherhood lodges have been held in a score of western cities, and the order has been almost unanimous against reduction. It is possible that the Granger roads may be tied up in a general strike.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 18.—The name of Governor Boies will be presented to the Democratic state convention on Aug. 23rd as the party's choice for United States senator. It will be endorsed.

New York, Aug. 18.—A rumor was circulated in Wall street yesterday that E. C. Benedict, of E. C. Benedict & Co., bankers, would retire from business on Dec. 1st. It is thought his retirement is connected with a possible appointment to some high office, as he is a warm friend of Cleveland.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 18.—General J. B. Weaver, of Ohio, was entertained here to-day by the free coinage element. He addressed a farmers' picnic of 3000 workingmen. He attributed the present stringency of the times to the insufficiency of the volume of money to the necessities of commerce. Free coinage of silver in America was against panic.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 18.—A woman in man's attire was arrested here yesterday morning. She claims to be running away from the home of Doc. Smith of Guthrie, O. T., and says she is the woman horsethief, Tom Ring, arrested at Guthrie a month ago. She broke jail and escaped. She says her name is Nellie Hodge, but contradicts herself and the opinion is that she is the woman horsethief. When arrested, besides a man's suit she wore a sombrero, pistol belt and spurs. She is very young and homely.

New York, Aug. 18.—It is said the big diamond which is the star of the Tiffany exhibit at the World's Fair, has been bought by Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, wife of the Chicago street railway king. The price paid is quoted at $100,000. The diamond is about the size of a small walnut.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—Burglars got into John Wellis' house last night and stole watches and jewelry, the property of Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Ellis and daughter, valued at $8,000. They committed the robbery while the family were dining.

Wichita, Kas., Aug. 18.—Joseph Weirich, a farmer living west of this town, nearly succeeded in killing himself on Wednesday in a curious fashion. He was found sitting on a freshly dug grave with his head and shoulders above the surface, puting the earth in over himself. Within his reach was a bottle labelled laudanum, which would doubtless have been emptied but for the timely arrival of the searching party.

Warned Against Reducing Pay.

Leadville, Col., Aug. 18.—Yesterday morning a crowd of smelter employees visited the office of the Bi-metallic Silver Company and inquired if the company proposed to reduce wages when they resumed operations. The officials replied that it had not been decided yet. The workmen warned the management not to attempt to reduce wages.

Going to the Wall.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—The Farmers' Alliance of Georgia is now in a hard way. The state convention, now in session at Griffin, has not in attendance a single one of the men from governors down of those who secured their preferment for the movement. The president's report showed a balance on hand of $3,866, as against $9,031 on hand at the last meeting, a decrease of $5,165, but out of this sum must be paid the expenses of the present session, amounting to $2,300, and the national dues of 1892 and 1893, amounting to $469. The report of the executive committee shows that there are now 805 suballiances in the state, as against 938 last year. There are 9,372 members, while last year there were 18,194, a decrease of 8,822 members. This occurred up to December last year. Since December there have been 1,600 accessions. The state exchange, the business adjunct of the order, had $80,000 in cash last year, which is now reduced to $20,000.

Northern Pacific

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General Dispatches.

Panama, Aug. 18.—Liberal leaders who are imprisoned on charges of being concerned in the recent alleged revolutionary movement, termed a dynamite conspiracy, have been liberated.

City of Mexico, Aug. 18.—A deputation of mining engineers is being organized by the director of the school of mines to travel through the states of Jalisco, Colima and Zacatecas and the territory of Tepic with a view to prospecting for gold mines.

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THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.

His Efforts to Become Respectable Are Almost Hopeless.

London Truth: A cripple and ex-convict charged at Croyden the other day with begging, said that since he had come out of prison thirteen years ago the police had been so "down on him" that he had found it utterly impossible to earn an honest living. He gave strong corroborative evidence of this. A gentleman willing to befriend him had offered to set him up as a hawker, but the police would not grant him a license; and it was now explained in court that this was correct, as "only respectable men could have hawkers' licenses." By way of assisting him towards becoming respectable and getting a living otherwise than by begging and stealing, the Croyden bench sent this man to jail for three weeks. The cruelty of all this is bad enough, but I confess what impresses me yet more is its stupidity.

Another case of a somewhat similar character occurred at Southport, where a man under police supervision was imprisoned for three weeks for failing to report himself to the police. This man had just worked out an utterly monstrous sentence of 20 years' penal servitude, following on a previous period of five years, but for two years past he had been getting a living as a book canvasser, and is described as of respectable appearance. He complained that the police made his life a misery for him, and said that it was in order to escape from an intolerable espionage that he omitted to report himself. Police supervision is necessarily irksome to the supervised, but there is no reason why it should be injurious, as it too often is. The truth is that the police authorities have no idea of assisting an ex-criminal who really desires to amend his ways.

This hopeless position of the ticket-of-leave men and parties under police supervision was strongly corroborated by the story told last week at the southwestern police court by one Daniel O'Connell, who was charged with failing to support himself. Daniel said in the effort to support himself he went to America, but being only able to get odd jobs he worked his passage back. He then went hop-picking in Kent, and was hooted out of the field because he was a ticket-of-leave man. His next attempt was to drown himself, but he was pulled out of the water and then sent to the lunatic asylum for twelve months. One would think that after all this the failure of the poor wretch to report himself might have been overlooked, but Mr. Denman, although he was officially informed that the story was true so far as could be ascertained, saw the matter in a different light, and added another chapter to O'Connell's experience by awarding him three months' hard labor. The man who pulled Daniel out of the water has a good deal to answer for, though possibly not as much as Mr. Denman.

A Guard Over Napoleon.

There is now living at Basingstoke, England, an old soldier who kept guard over Napoleon the Great at St. Helena. James Smith, for such is his name, was born at Basingstoke on Feb. 3, 1792, so that he is now in his 102nd year. On the 3rd of November, 1808, he enlisted in the 66th regiment of foot (now the Berkshire regiment), and was sent to Parkhurst barracks, Isle of Wight, the 66th being then quartered at that place. In March, 1809, the regiment was ordered to Trincomalee, in the Island of Ceylon. They sailed in the Marquis of Wellesley's "East Indiaman," and landed in September, 1809, remaining there till March, 1814. The regiment was then ordered to Fort William, Bengal. In October of the same year he married a native woman, shortly after which event the regiment was ordered to Dinapore and the Nepaul mountains. After the dispute with the Nepaulese had been settled, the regiment was ordered to Cawnpore, where they lost over 300 men from what was then called the plague, but which the Basingstoke centenarian describes as being like the present influenza, he himself having been attacked by it. From Cawnpore the regiment was ordered, February, 1817, to St. Helena to keep guard over Napoleon. On the way down the river to the point of embarkation his first daughter, who now resides with him and keeps his little thatched cottage tidy, was born. The regiment embarked on three transports on March 17th, 1817, and reached St. Helena after a voyage of 98 days. After being at St. Helena for a year and a half, Smith accidentally broke his wrist, which, being improperly set, produced a contraction of the muscles of the hand. He was, therefore, declared unfit for further military service, and was ordered to England for discharge. James Smith reached this country in the early part of 1820, receiving no pension. He then came to Basingstoke, and after working on the turnpike roads for 26 years he obtained an appointment as rural postman, the wages being 14s. a week. He was then 54 years of age, and continued in this employment for 21 years and six months, travelling 16 miles a day for the whole period, a total distance of 128,500 miles. Smith retired from the postoffice service at the age of 76, on the compassionate allowance of 3s. 6d. a week. Being over the age limit at the time of joining the postoffice service, he was not entitled to a pension. The veteran retains full possession of his mental faculties, but is weak in body. The postmaster at Basingstoke is endeavoring to form a fund in order to add something to the small weekly allowance, and to provide him with medical comforts.

A Loud Telephone.

Many attempts have been made for some time past to construct a telephone which will really talk loud enough for a person in any part of the room to hear and understand, but hitherto they have all failed with the exception of the "talking apparatus" recently devised by Mr. Graham, of the Electric Wiring and Fittings Company, 2 Princes street, Westminster. He has succeeded not so much by an improvement on the existing telephones, although some modification of the apparatus has been effected, as by his method of arranging the circuit and bringing its resistance as low as possible. To this end the usual induction coil is discarded, and the two instruments, transmitter and receiver, are directly connected in circuit with the line and the battery. The transmitter of A at one end of the line is connected with the receiver of B at the other end. As this arrangement only permits of A speaking to B, and not of B replying to A without a change of the connections and a substitution of apparatus, two separate lines are employed, having a common return wire. On the second line the transmitter of B is directly connected with the receiver of A. The two correspondents can thus talk quite freely with each other, and as the receivers speak out so as to be heard in any part of a room conversation can be carried on by each person simply speaking to his transmitter. This apparatus is attached to flexible conductors and is held in the hand. To open a conversation it is sufficient to pick up the portable transmitter and press a button in its casing so as to establish the circuit, then speak into it. The receiver at the other end acts as its own call-bell by the loudness of its voice, and the response comes equally prompt and loud. The user has, therefore, no need to listen carefully with one or two receivers held up to his head. All he has to do is speak into his transmitter and keep his ears open. The apparatus is therefore highly convenient, and allows the user freedom of action. It is chiefly intended for domestic service from one part to another of a house, office, or workshop, and it will be especially useful on board ship, particularly in men-of-war, or in building yards, farms, newspaper offices, and other large establishments.—London Times.

Mr. Joseph Hemmerlea

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TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria amounting to $35,000 in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per centum per annum payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U. S. A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1893.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures, amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 24, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B. C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1893.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.

a4-1m WM. MCHUGH.

"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 15 of Lot No. 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. 1r31-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows: Section 7, township 2.

PETER RASMUSSEN

Skidegate, June 1, 1893. 2r13

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows: Section 8, Township 5, Staked June 1st, 1893.

1r13 JNO. FLEWIN.

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The Nautch Girl.

Some of the truly good people of Madras—recently imported and unsophisticated apparently—are beseeching the Government to suppress the dancing Nautch girl, or at least to see that, in the name of morality, official countenance is never given to the alleged seductive Nautch dance. Those who are long familiar with India deride the movement, and incidentally dispel one of the illusions about the East and Eastern customs. The Bombay Times says the Nautch dance is "deadly dull, and not even graceful," and as to its alleged immorality, "marbles and shove-ha'penny are not less open to the charge." Whatever may or may not be the character of the girls in some cases, the Times vouches that the Nautch dance itself is perfectly decorous and decidedly dull. It is said to be a religious survival.

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Swedish Honesty.

A point which soon attracts the attention of travellers in Sweden is the punctilious honesty and truthfulness of the inhabitants. This is best seen, says a writer in Temple Bar, in the many little incidents of daily life. When asking for places at a theatre, for instance, the ticket clerk never fails to inform the applicant if, owing to the crowded state of the house, a better position would be secured with a cheaper ticket than the one asked for. Again, when parcels are taken out by steamers from Stockholm to country places in the neighborhood, they are just thrown out on to the quay, where they frequently remain half the day without being claimed. It never seems to occur to anyone that they could possibly be taken by anybody but by their rightful owners. On a canal trip of any length a little book lies in the saloon of the steamer, in which each passenger keeps his own account of the number of meals, cafes, cognacs, etc., he may take during the journey.

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STARTING A BALKY HORSE.

Some Horses Have as Much Sense as Some Men.

New York Herald: An old white horse attached to an empty express wagon balked at the corner of 26th street and Broadway the other day and for three-quarters of an hour successfully resisted every attempt to make him move on. The driver belabored him with a whip, tugged at the reins and yelled, but to no purpose. Then a crowd gathered and began to give advice freely. One man seized the horse by the ears, another grasped the bridle, and began to pull, while two or three others braced themselves behind the animals hindquarters and tried to push him forward. The creature didn't move a foot. One wise fellow blindfolded the horse with the driver's coat, after which he declared the animal would move right along, but the plan was a disinal failure. Another insisted that if a plug of tobacco were forced into the creature's mouth he would be all right, saying which he thrust a big piece of navy twist between the horse's jaws. The stubborn brute shook the dose from his mouth and remained immovable. Meanwhile the crowd continued to grow, and every newcomer had a plan of his own for solving the problem, which by this time had effectually stopped the movement of vehicles in Broadway for two or three blocks in either direction. The horse was apparently there to stay. The driver was in despair when the Herald man arrived. The four or five policemen who had been drawn to the scene by the gathering crowd looked sheepish and puzzled. A lady who had watched the scene from the window of a neighboring cafe finally turned to the gentleman accompanying her and said: "Go and start that horse. These men never can do it. They don't understand. How shall you do it? Simply take a halter, walk up to the horse quietly and hitch it to his bit ring. Take the other end in your hand, speak to the horse gently but firmly and lead him away." The gentleman went out and borrowed a hitching strap from a hackman, and the crowd jeered him as he approached the balking horse. He attached the strap to the bit ring as directed, patted the animal kindly on the neck, and took the end of the halter in his hand. With a word of command he started to lead the horse away, and the horse followed as promptly and obediently as if that were exactly what he had been waiting for all the while! The crowd stood back in wonderment and admiration. Some of the superstitious ones declared that the animal had been hypnotized.

"There is no trick about it," explained the woman laughingly to her friends, as the gentleman rejoined the party in the cafe. "With all those half-witted men fooling around him, the horse probably felt that he knew as much as they did. What he needed was neither beating nor yelling, but the presence of a master. To a horse, as to other animals, the hitching strap, rope, or chain, is the token of his own subjection. The sight of it will subdue him when all other means have failed. Horses are a great deal like some men—you may lead them easily, but you can't drive them."

Iron Mining.

The most revolutionary thing that has ever occurred in the history of iron mining in America or the world is now in actual progress on the Mesabi Range in Minnesota, and is proving successful. It will do more to alarm the miners of old ranges than anything that could happen.

All the big Biwabik mine, in section 3-58-16, ore loading is going on directly from the ore body, lying as nature left it, at the rate of a twenty-four-ton car every four minutes. The ore is loaded by a steam shovel of two-ton capacity, which is working ahead into the end of a cut. When the cut is completed and the shovel is able to work sideways, the work will be easier, for there will be less distance to traverse. The shovel handles about four tons a minute, and is loading about 500 tons daily. This week it begins on a 1000-ton daily output, and shipments will be large.

The ore is dry and fine grained, and is handled with much ease. The cost of stripping off the thirty feet of surface above this ore body has averaged five cents per ton of ore to a depth of ninety feet, and the ore is more than ninety feet deep.

The cost of loading the ore from the natural bed without explosives, underground workings, airshafts and pumping machinery, is less than 4 cents a ton; total mining cost, 9 cents a ton; royalty, 50 cents; freight to Duluth, 80 cents; freight from Duluth to Cleveland, commission, etc., $1.35; total at Cleveland, $2.47; value of ore laid down at Cleveland this season, $3.75; ordinarily, $4.25.

The cost of mining the hard ore of the Minnesota mines at Tower is stated to be $1.65 a ton, and the last government geological report states that this company raises more ore per man than any hard-ore mine in the United States.

As this machine handles as much ore in four minutes as one man can do in a day, its adoption in the mines all through America may be looked for. It will throw thousands of men out of work.

They Want Home Rule.

The Maories of New Zealand are demanding home rule. The British have "raised them from their savage state, and educated them," and now they want to attend to their own affairs instead of being governed by the white settlers. They want a House of Lords for the chiefs, and a House of Commons elected on manhood suffrage. They are especially anxious that the sale of native lands should be taken from the New Zealand Government, and committed to some Maori council of state. New Zealanders expect this home rule movement to become troublesome before long.

America's First Bell.

In Chicago there is a bell exhibited with a wonderful history. It is about the size of a railroad restaurant dinner bell. It is a dark greenish-brown in color and bears on one side the letter F. It is placed in a show case with several other relics, but it is the most precious of the lot. It is the first bell that was ever rung across the waters of the new world. It was the church bell of Isabella, the city founded by Columbus in San Domingo in 1492. This is the story of the bell. It is bronze, of excellent workmanship and was presented to the church in Isabella by King Ferdinand. In 1494 the discovery of gold in the mountains of Cuba caused a general movement toward the interior, and everything portable was removed to the new town at this place. The city was destroyed by an earthquake in 1504. More than 300 years afterwards, in 1868, a shepherd who was nosing around among the ruins found this bell near the tower among some tangled vines. A big tree growing near by had thrust its branches into the ruined tower and had by growth forced the bell from its place and held it in the tree. It is a venerated relic and is called the "bell of the fig tree."—Buffalo Commercial.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
jy29-tf

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Robert Dodgson, of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate upon the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in said city.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1893.
ed-1m EDWARD LEGG.

Notice of Removal.

DR. GARROW has removed his office to Room 1, Moody Block. Residence, 21 Queen's Avenue. m19-tf

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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE NO 18.
To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Saturday & Sunday.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.	Ar.	Lv.				Ar.	Lv.
	12 30 P M	5 00 P M	0	VICTORIA	106	8 45 A M	2 15 P M
	12 36	5 06	2	HILLSIDE	104	8 39	2 09
	12 40	5 10	3	QUADRA ST.	103	8 35	2 05
	12 44	5 14	4	ESQUIMALT	102	8 31	2 01
	12 50	5 20	6	COLWOOD	100	8 25	1 55
	12 55	5 25	7	GOLDSTREAM	99	8 20	1 50
	1 00	5 30	8	BRAYMAN	98	8 15	1 45
	1 05	5 35	9	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	97	8 10	1 40
	1 15	5 45	11	COBBLE HILL	95	8 00	1 30
	1 20	5 50	12	MCKINNON'S	94	7 55	1 25
	1 25	5 55	13	KOKSILAH	93	7 50	1 20
	1 30	6 00	14	DUNCANS	92	7 45	1 15
	1 40	6 10	16	SOMENOS	90	7 35	1 05
	1 45	6 15	17	CHEMAINUS RIVER	89	7 30	1 00
	2 15	6 45	23	LADYSMITH	83	6 50	12 30
	2 45	7 15	29	NANAIMO	77	6 20	12 00
	3 15	7 45	35	WELLINGTON	71	5 50	11 30
NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Saturday & Sunday.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
	Lv.	Ar.				Lv.	Ar.
	3 30 P M	8 00 P M	0	WELLINGTON	36	10 15 A M	4 45 P M
	3 40	8 10	1	NORTHFIELD	35	10 05	4 35
	3 50	8 20	3	CEDAR HILL	33	9 55	4 25
	4 00	8 30	5	WHITEPINE	31	9 45	4 15
	4 05	8 35	6	CHASE RIVER	30	9 40	4 10
	4 15	8 45	8	SOUTH WELLINGTON	28	9 30	4 00
	4 20	8 50	9	MACHAN	27	9 25	3 55
	4 25	8 55	10	HAMMERSLEY	26	9 20	3 50
	4 35	9 05	12	EXTENSION	24	9 10	3 40
	4 45	9 15	14	EXTENSION JUNCTION	22	9 00	3 30
	4 55	9 25	16	WELLINGTON JUNCTION	20	8 50	3 20
	5 05	9 35	18	NORTHFIELD JUNCTION	18	8 40	3 10
	5 15	9 45	20	NANAIMO	16	8 30	3 00
	5 25	9 55	22	NANAIMO JUNCTION	14	8 20	2 50
	5 35	10 05	24	CHASE RIVER JUNCTION	12	8 10	2 40
	5 45	10 15	26	SOUTH WELLINGTON JUNCTION	10	8 00	2 30
	5 55	10 25	28	MACHAN JUNCTION	8	7 50	2 20
	6 05	10 35	30	HAMMERSLEY JUNCTION	6	7 40	2 10
	6 15	10 45	32	EXTENSION JUNCTION	4	7 30	2 00
	6 25	10 55	34	EXTENSION	2	7 20	1 50
	6 35	11 05	36	WELLINGTON	0	7 10	1 40

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent, Victoria Station.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED).

TIME TABLE NO. 20,
Taking effect June 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 15:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Pt. Gamble Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 18 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

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18 knots		S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON."		1117		
					A	
8 00 am	Lv	M	"Tacoma"	118	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	29	"Seattle"	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	"Victoria"	34	Lv	8 30 pm
		Port Townsend Mail Route.				
	Lv	M			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	"Seattle"	58	Ar	7 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	Kingston	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	66	Port Gamble	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	Port Ludlow	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	M	Lv	8 00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Saturday.
‡ Daily except Monday.

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Leave Victoria.....Tuesday 5 a.m.
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Returning same day.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
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For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria, above Store street.

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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Gas and wood for sale. a22-1y

SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m. on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary. ja13

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
SIDNEY WILSON, Sec. fe13

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary. ja14

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No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communications the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. J. A. BROWN, Secretary. jy22

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R. LANGLEY, scribe E. 1-19

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E. PRIOR,
E. of R. & S. 1-19

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Terms cash.
W. H. PERRY,
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Robert Greaves of my interest in the license issued to Harry Price and myself for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "American Hotel" situate upon the south side of Yates street in the City of Victoria.
Dated this 7th day of August, 1893.
ROBERT DUNSDON.
a7-1m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone without my written order. This notice is intended merely as a renewal of a similar notice first published April 20th, 1893.
E. J. RITTANOCOURT.
Venerius Bay, Salt Spring Island, B. C.
a14-1w

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Lacrosse Match
VANCOUVER
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TO LET—Whole or part of furnished house to let near sea and car line. Apply L, Times office. a3-1m

FOR SALE—Two 25 horsepower steam engines. Address Taylor Mill Co, P. O. box 428, City. a3-1m

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TO LET—The dining room of a central hotel, having a good permanent and transient trade. An excellent opportunity for persons of experience having moderate means. Suitable for a married couple or a lady with grown up daughters. For particulars address H. B., Times office. a3-1m

FOR SALE—At a bargain; choice small farm, 20 acres on South Saanich road; improved. Good hard finished dwelling house, barns and other outbuildings; good water; orchard; price $3,000; $1,000 cash, balance on time for two years at 8 per cent. For particulars apply to Heisterman & Co., 13 Government St. a3-1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms near sea and car line. Apply L., Times office. a3-1m

FOR SALE—Steam yacht "Angerona", of 14 tons burthen; can be seen at Turpel's Ship yard. For particulars apply to Thornton Fell, Langley street. jy31-1m

FOR SALE—Improved farm at Metchosin; 12 miles from Victoria; 50 acres; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; frame house, chicken house and barn, etc. Cheap at $500. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. jy24-tf

FOR SALE—Improved farm, 100 acres, 8 acres cleared; 1-2 story log house and four sheds; near McPherson's Station. Cheap at $1,200. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. jy24-tf

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THE SEALING BUSINESS.

The Toronto Empire, the chief organ of the Conservative party, says that if the United States is "disposed to accept the Behring Sea decision and act upon it in good faith, this country cannot afford to be less magnanimous." That is about as sensible a remark as could have been expected from the Empire. We should like to know where the magnanimity comes in, when the United States has practically obtained what it asked, in substance, if not in form. Its object was to keep Canadian sealers out of Behring Sea, and that object has been very nearly, if not quite, attained. In addition to that, the Canadian sealers are ordered to suspend operations in the Pacific ocean in the month of May, a time at which they are usually engaged in making big catches. This was surely more than the Americans could have hoped for or asked. As to the effect of the award, an Ottawa dispatch to the Vancouver News-Advertiser quotes Mr. J. M. Macoun, who investigated the seal question for the government, as giving the following opinions:

"The result of the arbitration is that the United States have lost on the legal points originally in dispute. Had the treaty been confined to questions of right and then questions of regulations been left to a convention of scientists or experts, Britain would have again won. As it is, the result of the award will be that sealing as regards white hunters will be at an end. The prohibition of firearms in the Behring Sea, after August 1st, confines sealing to Indians, as no white men use spears. The season before the first of May, when shotguns are allowed outside Behring Sea, is too short and the weather too rough to allow enough seals to be taken to pay for fitting out vessels. While sealing as regards white hunters may be considered as practically at an end, the regulations have left a sufficient time for sealing in Behring Sea to make sealing there a success with Indians. While the hunting is, on account of the prohibition of firearms, confined to Indians, who can use harpoons, there are sufficient numbers of skilled hunters to be had to man even more vessels than are engaged in the industry. The 60-mile limit will not interfere in any great degree with sealing in Behring sea, as not much sealing is done close to the islands, and practically none after August 1st, when seals are to be found in greater abundance from 100 to 150 miles from Pribyloff Islands. While the regulations leave Canada in a worse position than before the arbitration, as far as sealing is concerned, indiscriminate slaughter of seals at sea, combined with the bad methods of the islands, was rapidly exterminating the animals. The greatest destruction occurred between May 1st and July, when mothers, heavy with young, composed the greater part of the sealers' catch. Arbitrators were to decide what regulations would best protect seals and a close season from May 1st to July 1st will do this thoroughly. While white hunters will consider that they have much cause for complaint, the problem what to do with the West Coast Indians of British Columbia has been solved; they have now a monopoly in pelagic hunting. From January to May they will seal from the shore in their own canoes, as they have always done. June they will have for rest, and July will be spent in outfitting schooners and making trips to Behring Sea, where sealing can be continued, until late in September.

Mr. Macoun's researches enable him to speak with authority, and we see no reason to doubt the accuracy of his conclusions. He thinks white hunters will be excluded from the sealing business. Now surely this is "regulation" with a vengeance when any class of men are "regulated" out of an industry that is decided quite lawful and legitimate. Mr. Macoun finds some excuse for the regulations on the ground that "indiscriminate slaughter of seals at sea, combined with the bad methods of the islands, was rapidly exterminating the animals." Admitting the correctness of the legislation against pelagic sealing on this ground, what of the fact that the bad methods of the islands still remain uncorrected? No check, except that of a number limit, is placed on the employees of the North American Co., and there is reason to suspect that the number limit will not always be strictly observed. The arbitrators, of course, could prescribe no regulations for the islands, as these are American territory; all they could do was to deal with waters which they held to be neutral. But that fact will not lessen the bitterness of the thought that the outcome of the whole affair is a special onslaught on the white sealers.

Great Britain and the United States agreed in advance to accept the regulations devised by the arbitration tribunal and enforce them on their own citizens. They also agreed to do their best to induce other nations to accept them. What will be the result if other nations refuse? The arbitrators have declared that Behring Sea is neutral water and that the United States has no control over the seals outside the three-mile limit. Therefore it is open to a sealing vessel from any country refusing to acknowledge these regulations to go quite close up to the Pribyloff islands and take all the seals it finds. Neither Great Britain nor the States could in such a case offer any effective objection.

AN EARLY SESSION.

"There is every probability of an early session of the legislature being called, possibly about the middle of December. The government is now in possession of complete data concerning the census, and will embrace the earliest opportunity to give effect to the promised redistribution of seats bill. That measure, and an act relating to the voters' lists and the voting of supplies to Her Majesty for carrying on the public service, and a few minor bills, will be all that will be done, the desire being to rush through the business before the holidays."

So says the World. As the Vancouver organ seems to be entrusted with the earliest announcements of the government's intentions these days, we assume that it is correct in this instance at least so far as the opening date is concerned. There is some mystery in that statement about rushing the business through before the holidays, if the session is not to open before the middle of December. In the same issue the World furnishes some information in regard to Premier Davie's movements, from which it appears that he is just entering upon a very active fall campaign. He is now on his way to the Kootenays, and after his return from there he is to visit Lillooet and Cariboo. In the latter district he will, of course, work for the return of a government supporter, a result of the bye-election which seems by no means certain at present. Then Chilliwack and other mainland points are to be visited, presumably with the object of counteracting the evil doings of the "agitators." In view of the premier's heavy programme it is satisfactory to find in the World the pleasant announcement that he "is looking well and is as full of work and vim as an egg is of meat."

Some of our Kootenay contemporaries object to the contention offered by the Times that the United States must do away with the Sherman act in order to avert worse financial disaster than has yet fallen upon it. They seem to think that in so saying we show a want of sympathy with the silver-producing portion of the province, and that we should rather ask the United States to keep the Sherman act in force. We beg leave to remind our Kootenay friends that the American congress would not be at all likely to be influenced by any argument the Times might offer for or against the Sherman law—or by the combined arguments of all the British Columbia papers for that matter. But if we could persuade congress to perpetuate the Sherman law what would it do for silver? The white metal has fallen in price very steadily with the law in force, and is not at all likely to fall any faster with the law repealed. The Kootenay papers make the same mistake as many others do in regarding the Sherman law system as bi-metallism. It is not bi-metallism but mono-metallism of a most destructive kind, inasmuch as it must force the States to a silver standard. That would inevitably injure the States and would by reflex action injure Canada more than it could possibly benefit the Kootenay country.

The Vancouver World affirms that the coming sale of the "common" in the Okanagan country will afford "a chance for settlers." We should be more ready to believe that if the government were to attach conditions of occupation or settlement to the sale of the land. There are no such conditions, nor does it appear that the purchasers are to be in any way limited in the amounts they may purchase. So far as we can see it will be open to any speculator to buy up as many of the forty-acre blocks as he chooses and keep them idle afterwards as long as he pleases. If some industrious settlers buy and cultivate a number of lots in the immediate vicinity of his holdings, so much the better for him; his land will appreciate by their labor without any effort on his own part.

The owners of Goldstream water do not agree with the Colonist that the meeting on Wednesday night was either "amusing" or "inconsistent." They thought, with others present, that the meeting and the results were terribly earnest and practical. Only Mr. Toots of the Colonist thinks it was "a matter of no consequence."

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Justice Killam has ordered that the receiver of the Manitoba & Northwestern railway should pay the back wages of the employees, and work was resumed by all hands on Thursday afternoon.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Commercial bank at Winnipeg it was decided to recommend that S. A. D. Bertram be appointed provisional liquidator instead of F. W. Ferguson, who is at present ailing.

Richard Bond, of Toronto, the well-known pioneer railroad constructor, is dead, aged 82. Bond came to Canada from England in 1852 to build the St. Andrew & Quebec railway in New Brunswick, and was first to run a locomotive in British North America.

The live stock export trade from Canada to Great Britain shows a considerable falling off. So far this season 45,012 head of cattle and 534 sheep have been exported, against 62,908 cattle and 14,278 sheep for the same period last year. Bad markets in England are responsible for the decrease. Exporters have also lost heavily on their shipments, prices in Liverpool having declined 1 1-2 per pound in the last three weeks.

It is stated in Ottawa that E. A. MacDonald, the emasculation advocate, lingers in jail in Toronto under sentence of contempt of court because Judge Street went to England for a holiday in June leaving an unopened envelope on his table which contained a memo from the department of justice asking Judge Street to look into the case.

The sanitary inspector of the provincial board of health has made a report condemning in the strongest terms the water supply of the famous Beauport asylum. The water, he says, is obtained from a little stream which receives the discharge from all the drains of the four municipalities.

The Northwest legislature opened its fourth session at Regina Thursday afternoon. Lieut.-Gov. Royal in the speech from the throne says: "The public requirement of the territories renders it desirable that the legislature should meet at an early date in the new financial year and as soon as possible after the transfer of the moneys voted by parliament for use in territorial administration has been ordered by the honorable privy council. These reasons have induced me to call you together at this time, and I have much pleasure in again welcoming you to the seat of government of the territories. I am happy to be able to state in general that a continued experience of the working of the liquor license ordinance shows that any apprehensions which may have been entertained as to the measure being followed by an increase of crime in the country have proved to be unfounded. It will be necessary, however, in order to render more effective the prohibitory clauses of the Dominion act, which have remained in force in the unorganized portions of the territories, to adopt some means of facilitating and improving the inspection."

It is stated that in the changes to be made in connection with the Canadian militia Hon. Matthew Aylmer, of London, Ont., will go to Ottawa as Assistant Adjutant-General. Lieut.-Cols. Strange and Villiers, deputy adjutant-generals, are to be retired with a gratuity of $3,200. Major Fraser, paymaster of "A" Battery, will be sent to Winnipeg and his office abolished. Other changes are said to be in contemplation and will be made known later in the year.

It is announced that Hon. W. Laurier will visit Ontario early in September. He will remain in the province for three or four weeks, and it is likely that he will address three meetings a week during that time.

It is semi-officially announced that the Quebec legislature will be called to meet for the dispatch of business on or about Nov. 10th this year, the ministers being desirous of getting the session over before the Christmas holidays.

Robert Turner died at the Hamilton hospital from the effects of having his leg cut off by a railway train at Orillia on Monday. He was aged 22 and unmarried.

Miss Kate Hanson, daughter of C. D. Hanson, insurance adjuster, Montreal, was drowned at Sorel while canoeing.

Henry G. Arnold, one of the most prominent farmers of Western Ontario, is dead. He was a veteran of 1837.

A representative of a New York firm has been buying hay in the counties of Huron, Bruce and Middlesex, but chiefly Huron, and has finished his labors for this season. He has shipped 303 carloads, that is, 3,630 tons of hay baled.

Furlong's five-story building and site, corner of Water and Princess streets, Toronto, were sold lately for $5,200. Some years ago they cost $25,000.

A Human Fire Alarm.

"I read the other day," said a Western man, "a story about a man with a powerful voice, William Flicker, a circus canvasman; remember it? Well, I knew a man once who had a voice a great deal louder than Bill Flicker's. This man's name was Rufus Gildby; he was a blacksmith.

"Rufus lived in a Western town that was small but growing rapidly, and in which the citizens were divided on the question of public improvements. One party wanted to go ahead, the other to economize. One party, for instance, thought the town ought to have a fire-alarm telegraph. The other party said: 'Why spend money for that when Rufus Gildby lives in this town?'

"There was an idea in that, and the authorities laid out the town in districts, which they numbered just as they would have numbered fire alarm boxes. Then they went to Rufus, who was both a modest man and an obliging citizen. The plan was very simple. Suppose there was a fire in the district numbered 24. The citizen who discovered it would run to Mr. Gildby's whitesmith-shop and say 'Twenty-four' to him. Rufus would set down on the floor the hoof of the horse that he was shoeing and step out into the street and say 'Twenty-four' two or three times. His voice was so loud that it could be heard by everybody, and when the firemen heard it they would run to the fire.

"This worked pretty well for a while and then something happened. For a long time there had been no fire in the town and then there was a big one. The man who rushed to Rufus Gildby's shop to get Mr. Gildby to give the alarm found the blacksmith-shop closed. The modest and steady-going Mr. Gildby, who lived next door to his shop and who was always sure to be found in one place or the other, had for the first time in years taken a day off. There was nothing to do but notify the firemen individually, and this was done, but meanwhile the fire had gained such headway that before they could put it out it had burned up half the town.

"After that there was no opposition to the introduction of a fire-alarm telegraph system. Even those who had before been most strenuously opposed to it were now in favor of it, for they realized fully the serious nature of the flaw now discovered in the old method, and as one of them said, seeking further justification for the abandonment of his previous position: 'Even if Rufus never went away from home, suppose he should take cold and get hoarse!'"

Is it a Cancer Cure?

Every now and again professed cures for cancer have been announced, but in the large majority of cases, though many have been tried, no permanent relief has been afforded. If, however, the remarkable experiments that have lately been made at the New York cancer hospital mean anything, they betoken that a cure is within the possibilities. The new remedy, hemle it undoubtedly is, came to the knowledge of experts at the hospital through a patient becoming accidentally inoculated with the virus of erysipelas several weeks ago. As the disease progressed it was noticed that the patient's cancerous condition improved. This fact suggested to Dr. William T. Bull the advisability of inoculating other patients with the poison of erysipelas. Accordingly several cases were set apart and experiments were begun and carried out by Dr. W. B. Coley under the direction of Dr. Bull. The inoculations were made not only on patients with carcinoma (commonly known as cancer), but also on others who were suffering from sarcoma, which is a much more malignant form of tumor than the ordinary cancer. The results in both forms were very satisfactory. For inoculating purposes a pure culture of the streptococcus was used. Of the cases of carcinoma about 25 per cent. were reported cured, while in the sarcomatous cases the results were even better, showing as many as 40 per cent. of those experimented upon to have become well and free after the attack of erysipelas.

It has been said that whatever good has resulted was due to the local reaction. This theory is apparently disproved by the fact that inoculations made at a distance from the tumor have been known to cause it to disappear. The injections, as a rule, were made into the tumor itself, and were repeated every 48 hours. The reaction produced was almost identical with that produced by true erysipelas, though in most of the cases it was milder in degree, passing away within 24 to 48 hours. The dangers attending this form of treatment are insignificant when one considers the usual outcome of cancer, or sarcoma, which is almost invariably fatal. The subject of cancer is not generally understood. What is popularly known as cancer includes many different forms of tumors, such as carcinoma, of which there are four varieties — the spheroidal-celled, which includes the hard and soft cancers; what is known as epithelioma, the form usually seen affecting the lip; the cylindrical-celled, and the colloid. Of sarcomata the surgeons also make four sub-divisions—the round-celled, spindle-celled, mixed-celled and the myeloid or giant-celled. For other than scientific purposes the subdivisions are hardly necessary, as the various forms of sarcomata are all said to be very malignant.

In the report written by Dr. Coley he concludes:—First, that the curative effect of erysipelas upon malignant tumors is an established fact; second, the action upon the sarcoma is invariably more powerful than upon carcinoma in about the ratio of 3 to 1; third, the treatment of inoperable malignant tumors by repeated inoculations of erysipelas is both practicable and not attended with great risk; fourth, the curative action is systematic and probably due chiefly to the toxic products of the streptococcus, which products may be isolated and used without producing erysipelas; and fifth, that the method of inoculation should not be employed indiscriminately until further clinical experiments have proved its limitations.

These facts are of great interest to the fraternity as well as to the public, for no disease is more dreaded than cancer and probably none has more persistently resisted curative efforts.

The Peddlers' Cases.

Magistrate Macrae was busy all morning hearing arguments in the cases of the Chinese peddlers charged with disobeying the new revenue by-law. Mr. Harry Helmcken, who represents a number of the defendants, closed up his argument, and the magistrate has the points brought out by him and Mr. Fell as well to consider before rendering his decision. Mr. W. J. Taylor appeared for the city and argued that side of the question. A decision is looked for on Tuesday.

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THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Y. M. C. A. Delegates Discussing Their Work and Hearing Reports.

SOME INTERESTING PAPERS READ

The Place for Holding Next Year's Convention Will be Selected To-Morrow—Parlor Conferences This Afternoon—To-Morrow's Programme.

The Y. M. C. A. convention resumed its session at 9:30 this morning with President A. Maxwell Muir in the chair. Proceedings were opened with Bible reading by Secretary F. W. Ober, of Omaha. He was listened to with marked attention. The Bible reading was followed by a paper on the subject of "The Physical Department as a Factor in Association Work" by Noel H. Jacks, general secretary at Portland. Those present heard in that paper one of the best submitted to the convention so far. It was followed by a general discussion.

The rest of the morning was taken up with the conference on Bible study and classes. Instead of papers three short addresses as follows: "Bible study for Personal Growth, or the Secretary and His Bible," by Professor W. H. Williams; "Courses of Study for Bible Classes Which Have Been Found Useful," by Frank W. Ober," and "How Can We Make Our Bible Training Classes More Productive of Personal Work," by Geo. Carter, general secretary, Seattle. The addresses were followed by a general discussion. During the speeches and the discussion some very good ideas and suggestions were heard. An invocation by Rev. Dr. Campbell closed the morning work.

The collation at Temperance Hall at the noon hour was under the direction of the ladies of the Methodist church of the city and was a very fine one. There was quite a large attendance and the time was pleasantly spent.

The afternoon session opened with Bible reading by Prof. Williams. "What ought to be the scope of educational work?" was next treated by Prof. Frederick R. Pratt, of the Pratt Institute, New York. A question drawer was then conducted. Later the parlor conferences took place as follows: For directors and business men—F. H. Worlock, Esq., Moss street; For delegates who are interested in committee work, local and district—L. Goodhere, Esq., 74 Pandora avenue; For pastors and general secretaries—Mrs. Williams, corner of Blanchard and Chatham streets.

This evening after a song service and some business matters there will be an address by Dean Babbitt of Tacoma on "Young Men of the New Era." The meeting will be in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

President T. M. Henderson presided at the welcome meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. Speeches were made by Mr. Henderson, Mayor Beaven, Bishop Perrin, Rev. Dr. Campbell, C. J. Hicks, Prof. Pratt, Prof. Williams and J. Wey. The ladies furnished refreshments and all had a very enjoyable time.

The programme for to-morrow is as follows:

At 9, Bible reading, John H. Elliott.

At 9:45, Some questions about association finances, International Secretary C. J. Hicks, New York City.

At 10, the work for '93 and '94.

At 11:30, business session, reports of committees, selection of next place for holding the convention, presentation of the Young Men's Era, Association training schools, week of prayer.

At 12, the last collation by the ladies of the Church of England. The afternoon is set aside for recreation, and the evening session will be in Institute Hall.

At 7:30, the question drawer, conducted by Frank W. Ober.

At 8, conversation, subject: "What aid has been rendered by the ladies in the past year's work," conducted by Mr. J. A. Dummett, response by general secretaries.

At 8:30, address by Rt. Rev. W. W. Perrin, D. D., Lord Bishop of Columbia.

Big Cargo of Freight.

The steamship Miowera sailed for Honolulu and Australian ports yesterday evening. Her cargo consisted of about 3,000 tons, made up as follows: For Honolulu—Twenty boxes dried codfish; 90 barrels box salmon, 907 bundles box shooks, 359,000 shingles, 27,828 feet lumber. For Brisbane—Four cases portraits, 200 cases canned salmon, 140 barrels salt salmon, 508 frozen salmon, 3 packages samples barrels and boxes. For Sydney—974 packages agricultural implements, 6 cases plows, 60 barrels salt salmon, 920 pieces lumber, 13,652 feet lumber, 12,000 pickets, 1,213 bundles laths, 3 bundles shingles, 9 cases advertising matter, 1 box rugs, 5 boxes biscuits, 1 barrel whiskey, 1 case confectionery, 1 box ore sample, 1 case porcelain. For Melbourne—735 cases canned salmon, 130 barrels salt salmon, 52 boxes fresh salmon, 661 packages machinery, 135 packages agricultural machinery, 5 cases biscuits, 1 box shooks. About 300 tons of her cargo was taken at Victoria. She carried away 35 cabin and 35 steerage passengers.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner of Pandora.

Wall paper and room mouldings at Meller's, Fort street, above Douglas.

Meeting This Evening.

A lively programme will be submitted by the committee of management at the meeting of the Sir William Wallace society this evening at 8 o'clock. It will be introduced by the strains of the pibroch.

Change of Time.

The Premier will leave for Vancouver at midnight on Saturday instead of 3 o'clock Sunday morning. This change is made to enable the members of C Battery to meet the train which is to convey them east.

New Notaries Named.

Yesterday's Gazette announces the appointment of the following new notaries public:—Frederick William Howay of New Westminster, barrister-at-law, and George William Richardson of Nelson, within and for the province of British Columbia.

Made Justices of the Peace.

The Gazette of yesterday announces the appointment of the following gentlemen as justices of the peace:—Robert K. Kitson of Ladners, William McKie of Delta, and anthony Herbert Howells of Mission, within and for the county of Westminster; Robert Brento Kelly of Coquitlam, within and for the county of Westminster.

Sergeants Entertained.

Twenty-five soldiers sat down to the farewell dinner given at the Hotel Victoria last evening by the sergeants' mess of the B. C. B. G. A., to the sergeants of C. battery, R. C. A. Staff-Sergeant McConnell occupied the chair, the vice chair being filled by Company Sergeant-Major Blanchard. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Two Clerkships Filled.

Two new appointments to nice government "sits" are announced in this week's Gazette. They are: George Thompson, of Nanaimo, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Nanaimo; Joseph C. Dockerill, of New Westminster, to be clerk in the office of the district registrar of the Supreme Court of the Vancouver judicial district.

Excursion to Lake Chelan.

On Wednesday, Aug. 23, the Great Northern railway will run an excursion to Stehtkin, at the head of Lake Chelan, for $24 round trip. Tickets are good 20 days for return. This combination of a rail, river and lake tour embraces 562 miles of the grandest scenery in America. A splendid opportunity for the hunter, the fisherman and the tourist. The party will be limited to 50 in number. For full particulars and tickets call at the Great Northern office.

Mining and Farming.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P. for Lillooet, arrived in the city last evening. The crops in the district which he represents are better than usual this season. There was a great deal of rain in the early summer months, but it cleared up in time to ripen the crops and give the farmers time to do their harvesting. A great deal of hydraulic mining will be done this season. Several of the old placer mines, which individual miners can no longer make wages out of, are to be worked by hydraulic machinery. New claims have also been located.

Lesson to Park Frequenters.

Wm. Emery, to while away a little time hanging heavily upon his hands, strolled out to Beacon Hill park yesterday. Taking out his pocket knife he cut off a small piece of wood from one of the seats. This terrible infraction of the park by-law was witnessed by a guardian of the peace and enforcer of the by-laws and Mr. Emery was in the police court this morning. His recreation cost him $2.50, an action which will brush the dust off the by-laws and serve as a reminder to all frequenters of the park.

The Russian Seizures.

The Russian seizures occasioned considerable surprise among those interested in the industry, for it was the understanding that the limit around the Copper islands should be observed generally. The captains were so instructed by the owners. It is believed here that the schooners can be cleared. That at least is felt to be a certainty in the case of the Minnie, where the evidence of the captain and crew of the schooner Viva supports that of her own master and men. Beyond the filing of Capt. Anderson's statement nothing has been done. The date of the seizure of the Minnie was July 17.

An Injunction.

An injunction was this afternoon served on City Clerk Dowler, as representative of the corporation, restraining the city from signing the contract with H. H. McDonald & Co. for the construction of the Spring Ridge surface drain. The grounds upon which the injunction has been granted are: That the contract was awarded by an illegal vote; (1) that Ald. Miller was disqualified on account of not possessing the required property qualification; (2) that Ald. Henderson is a salaried officer of a company having a contract with the corporation (that of supplying horses for street sprinkling); (3) that Ald. Baker is supplying bricks for the Cook street drain, and therefore has an indirect interest in the contract. The injunction was granted to Bodwell & Irving, representing Coughlan & Mayo. The aldermen whose seats are thus attacked are restrained from sitting or voting in the council until the injunction is removed.

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CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

Aldermen Pay a Visit to Elk Lake Yesterday Afternoon.

The members of the city council visited Elk lake yesterday for the purpose of seeing just what the Victoria & Sidney railway were doing in the vicinity of the lake. They also went around the source of the water supply to see what could be done to improve it. Several hours were spent at the lake.

It was found that trestles were being built across the lake in two places. Stakes had also been driven across another portion of the lake not 50 yards from the dam and the filtering beds. It is thought that the company will abandon the idea to cross the lake at this point. The matter will be brought up at this evening's meeting of the council and the health officer will probably be asked to give his opinion as to whether the water will be polluted by the tracks crossing the lake.

The question of improving the lake was fully discussed. It was the opinion of several of the aldermen that the lake could be cleaned and the water thereby improved. Their idea was to build a dredge on the lake which would bring up all the old logs and other matter. When that was done the same dredge could be used to deepen the lake, the mud and gravel taken out being used to build an embankment. A great deal of water which now runs to waste in winter could then be stored for winter use.

Ald. R. A. Munn, in speaking of the visit to the lake, said he thought the idea of building a dredge as a very good one and he thought means of improving the water would have to be taken sooner or later.

Mayor Beaven and the city engineer went out to the lake to-day on a similar visit.

FAREWELL TO THE OFFICERS.

C Battery Officers to be Entertained at the Union Club.

A farewell dinner is to be held at the Union Club this evening in honor of the officers of C Battery, R.C.A., who will leave for Quebec by the Sunday morning steamer. The arrangements for the affair were made by Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P., D. S. Barnard, M.P., Hon. Justice Drake, H. E. Croasdaile, B. H. T. Drake, Major Dupont, A. J. C. Galletly, D. R. Harris, M. T. Johnston, Capt. A. W. Jones, Capt. E. A. Praeger, R. P. Rithet, Capt. N. P. Snowden, Hon. F. G. Vernon and A. W. Vowell. A number of invitations have been issued, the intention being to make the officers' last evening in Victoria a very pleasant one.

The first detachment of the Royal Marine Artillery will arrive from the east to-night and will take up their quarters at the barracks now occupied by C Battery. To-morrow the members of the battery will pack up their traps and will leave on Sunday morning for the east. The only officers who will remain in the city are Major Peters, the newly appointed D.A.G., and Dr. Duncan. Prof. Pfeninger, the bandmaster, will also remain here.

PRINCE KOMATSU YORIHITO.

Received on Board H. M. S. Royal Arthur by Admiral Stephenson.

His Imperial Highness Prince Komatsu Yorihito, of the imperial family of Japan, and his secretary, S. Nagasaki, arrived from the mainland last evening and spent to-day in Victoria. They visited Esquimalt this morning and were received on board H. M. S. Royal Arthur by Admiral Stephenson and the officers. A salute was fired in honor of the distinguished visitor. The prince was escorted around the big ship, the manner of working the guns and other machinery being fully explained. A visit was then paid to the dock yard and the dry dock, the prince being surprised and pleased at what he saw.

The party had a suite of rooms at the Driard hotel, where the prince received a number of visitors during the afternoon. Among the callers was a Times representative, who was welcomed as the Japanese welcome all their callers, in the most polite manner. Both Prince Yorihito and his secretary speak very good English. They expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the hospitable manner in which they had been received and entertained since their arrival in British Columbia. "We leave for Vancouver to-night," said Secretary Nagasaki, "and will travel through to Banff, where we will remain several days. The next stopping place will be at Chicago, where we will remain long enough to see everything at the World's Fair. Then we go to Washington, and will after that visit all the large cities and other places of interest in the eastern states."

PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Harvest Outlook Good Up Barclay Sound—Indians and Fish.

Alberni, B. C., Aug. 16.—Lovely weather. Snow is still on the high mountain peaks west of Great Central lake, and Mount Arrowsmith has a little on it on the north side. Farming operations are now over until the grain is ready. The crops are looking well and everything is prospering in the valley.

The news from the quartz ledge at China creek is good; the ledge is widening the further cut into. The great thing now is for the holders to secure their claims before they are jumped by outsiders. The necessary work has only been done on one claim as yet.

Work at the paper and saw mill is progressing very favorably. Some very substantial foundation for the machinery is being put in, the work on the dam is also begun where left off last fall and will now be completed, also long canoe slide of fish pass on the Indian reserve side, which will be a great convenience to the Indians.

Captain Gaudin, of the marine department, was up the river on the 9th and is about to stop the Indians catching salmon on the Sproat Lake Part of the river. At present they trap all that go up. The Indian is not pleased at the prospect.

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SPENCER'S ARCADE

BOUNDARY CREEK.

Shipment of Very Rich Ore to the Tacoma Smelter.

Colville, Wash., uAg. 16.—Howard C. Walters, who owns the Providence mine, on Boundary creek, British Columbia, has just loaded a car of ore from his mine and shipped it to the smelter at Tacoma. At the present price of the precious metals the ore is worth $225 a ton in gold and silver. This is the first shipment ever attempted from the Boundary creek camp, and is doubtless the most valuable cargo that has ever been shipped from this part of the country. One sample of the ore shows native silver in profusion, and the sack of 147 pounds shows an average of 1783 ounces of silver and $18 in gold to the ton. Eleven sacks of ore averaged over 400 ounces of silver and $300 in gold. The product of the Providence mine had to be transported 20 miles on horseback and nearly 50 miles by wagon to the Spokane & Northern railway station at Marcus. The Boundary Creek mining region is situated about 70 miles northwest of Marcus.

SMASHED HER RUDDER.

Sloop Philadelphia in Bad Luck Near Cape Beale.

Cape Beale, Aug. 18.—The sloop Philadelphia, from Victoria, Captain Antone Cressilam, on his way to Clayoquot Sound, met with a serious mishap yesterday morning off Cape Beale, by striking a rock and thereby disabling her rudder, rendering her unmanageable. The crew, however, succeeded in anchoring her in a safe cove near the lighthouse, where assistance was received from Mr. Cox to repair the damage.

The crew of the Mascotte are all on board of the steamer Maude. She passed inward at 11:30 a.m.

Suspected of Another Murder.

In response to a letter from Joseph E. Rogers, chief detective at the Ontario government detective office, Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police has forwarded a picture of Myers, or Kennedy, the Rend Island murderer, to him. Chief Rogers wrote saying he was after a man named Alexander McDuff, one of whose aliases was Robt. Kennedy, for murder. He does not state where the crime was committed. The description forwarded tallies in part with that of Kennedy, but then there are discrepancies in it which lead Chief Hussey to believe that his prisoner is not the man wanted. However, he had Kennedy photographed and sent a copy to Chief Rogers, and something more may be heard of the matter.

The Work Begun.

When the hands of the clock at the custom house crept around to 2 o'clock this afternoon there was a fair representation of sealing men ready to present themselves to Collector Milne and Capt. Gaudin and claim the compensation due them under the award for losses for the modus vivendi of 1891. The amount of money paid is not known. Applicants should remember to have the necessary evidence before presenting themselves. The officials who are distributing the money have an all-winter job before them.

Governor-General's Medal.

Leonard Spragge, who headed the list of pupils successful in passing the recent entrance examination, was this afternoon presented with the Governor-General's medal. The Rev. Dr. Campbell made the presentation. In the course of his remarks the reverend gentleman pointed out the necessity of a training school in the province. Trustee Marchant advised the teachers of the schools to have meetings to discuss matters relating to the profession, and thus obtain more uniformity in teaching throughout the city. He also thought the wealthy people of the city should offer scholarships as an encouragement to the pupils. "I would like," said he, "to hear of, say, a Dunsmuir scholarship, or a Dr. Fowell scholarship. It would cost them little and they would be rewarded by encouraging the pupils." Master Spragge is aged 13. He is a son of Mr. A. E. Spragge of Elizabeth street.

Pacific's Passengers.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Passengers by the City of Pueblo for Victoria: Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. J. G. Morgan and child, M. G. Hunt and wife, E. B. Hindes, O. Hardy, P. C. Dustery, W. H. Redmond, R. H. Alexander, Miss L. E. Griffith, E. Lawrence, Miss C. Douglas.

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MIDWINTER SHOW.

The California Exposition—British Columbia Should be Represented.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The success of the Midwinter California World's Fair is now assured and ground will be broken for commencement of the great work this week, at which an immense number of men will be employed. Already subscriptions are pouring in from all parts of the state, and as the preparations proceed the wealthier members of the community will contribute handsomely.

The fair will be situated at the ocean end of the Golden Gate Park, covering several hundred acres of ground space, and the preliminaries for the construction of an open track into the park are being made, so that all contracts will be made with a view to hauling supplies of every kind direct to the site by steam over the spur track. Architects are anxiously awaiting the decision of the executive committee on the competitive plans they have submitted; and applications for space have been received in large numbers, among which are many of the principal exhibitors at the Chicago exposition, including the royal commissioners from England, France, Italy, Spain, Belgium, etc., and the concessionaries along the Midway Plaisance are so anxious to transfer their effects to San Francisco that they can scarcely wait until the Chicago show closes. Among those who have also applied for space are the managers of the "Streets of Cairo," one of the finest attractions, also "Old Vienna," the proprietors of which offer to pay for the privilege of producing their quaint buildings at our Midwinter Fair $15,000 in cash, 15 per cent. of their receipts and to erect the structures at their own cost. The Turkish village and theatre, the Moorish palace, the ice railway, and the Algerian theatre and several English companies also want concessions.

The Royal Commissioner at Chicago is interesting himself much and has sent out circulars to all English exhibitors now represented at Chicago requesting them to attend a meeting for the purpose of forming an organization for display at the California Midwinter show, and altogether our fair is in exceptionally good fortune and must prove a grand success. Now the question is what is British Columbia going to do? At Chicago it is well known her exhibit was sadly bungled and comparatively little noticed by the press, but now an opportunity is presented to redeem herself. The close business relationship existing with California and San Francisco in particular demands that she should be a prominent exhibitor, especially in her minerals, which will prove of incalculable benefit in the results accruing and no time should be lost in applying for space, and the whole province fully awakened to the great importance of having a British Columbia building, so attractive as to command prominent attention. Such an opportunity to advertise herself to the world may never again occur in the present generation, and it is to be hoped that immediate action will be taken by the lagers of trade and the government. Your correspondent will aid the movement all in his power here with the fair commissioners to secure a prominent site for her building, plans of which should at once be prepared before the selection can be made. Inter-se full organization for subscriptions and government grant can be started. It will not only prove a grand advertisement to the world of her rich resources but enable British Columbia to show herself as the most attractive province of the whole Dominion. T.S.

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"It's At at Lloyd's" is a common phrase for expressing the superlative in connection with many things besides ships; yet if we restrict the term to its proper use it is wonderful what an amount of romance lies in the history of the statement. A little over two centuries ago the Lloyd from whom the name comes down to us was the proprietor of a coffee house in Tower street, London. The shop was the common resort of seafaring men, and stood near the customs house, Trinity House, Billingsgate, and St. Catharine's. If a negro ran away from his ship in those days he was advertised for, and notice of the capture had to be given at this coffee house in many cases, as the means of obtaining the reward in the event of the absconder being "secured." In 1692, Edward Lloyd changed his locality for the corner of Lombard street, near the general postoffice. If he lost some of his seafaring friends by the change, he gained by the visits of an increased number of merchants. We read that "Brokers, stock-jobbers, Frenchmen, Jews, as well as other merchants and gentlemen," were soon to be found there. Other coffee houses did something in this way; but Lloyd soon distanced the rest, and many were the advertisements of sales by "inch of candle" there. Goethe's maxim was anticipated—"without haste, without rest." For business sake, Lloyd gradually brought into play a number of home and foreign correspondents in the principal ports of the day; they gave him news of the chief movements of vessels, and this with other information, was posted up in the coffee house. Here was the beginning of "Lloyd's Lists." A few years later and we have Steele in the Tatler and Addison in the Spectator talking of "Lloyd's." There had also been established a newspaper, appearing three times a week, and called Lloyd's News; it was quickly accepted as the authority for matters of shipping and commerce. After a time, however, Mr. Lloyd was summoned to appear before the bar of the House of Commons for having given what was really only harmless information concerning the House of Lords. When he appeared he was told he had made a mistake, and must rectify it in his next issue. This he never did, for he said he would "print no more at present." Yet really there was no collapse; he only substituted handwriting for printing. After 30 years of this the printed Lloyd's List was revived (in 1726), and has been continued ever since, although since 1884 the name has been changed. The early departure from printing to handwriting did not affect the coffee house business; its prosperity increased every year. It became the centre of marine insurance, and for many kinds of speculation. Individuals began to assume risks for premiums on the strength of their own good names, and afterwards by combinations in the form of companies, hence the origin of the term "underwriter." With the further increase of business, and of new complications as a consequence, the "marine insurance broker" came into play. These improvements upon old methods made Lloyd's coffee house a veritable exchange. The founder lived to see a continual advance in prosperity, and years after his death there was felt a necessity for larger quarters. From 1770 to 1774 there was some experimenting, and then, at the end of the latter year, the business, minus the coffee house element, was removed to the northwest side of the Royal Exchange. In 1771 there were 79 subscribers; in 1801 there were about 700 members, 500 subscribers and 500 "substitutes." The modes of insurance in that interval increased considerably, until at last even the Baring Guarantee, in 1891, was laggely covered in the room at 10 per cent.

The Fox, the Badger and Rabbits.

The fox noses the rabbits out at times, and scratches them out. As to the badger, what could be more delicate for his very accommodating appetite than tender young rabbits? They put flesh on to his ribs after his fast—often a long and compulsory one—in winter. So he digs for them in the most business-like manner, just like a mole. He knows where they are exactly—his nose tells him that—and in less than two minutes the fore part of him is buried; all you will see will be his hind legs working vigorously, and a lot of earth moving. But he gets his rabbits; hungry stomachs are hard to reason with. The badger is, I know, as a rule, nocturnal in his habits; so is a fox; but where the places that they frequent are quiet and secluded, they will at times hunt by day for their food. A vixen and her mate at times reverse the order of things; like humans, woodland wild creatures are governed by circumstances. I have at different times met with the fox and the badger in spots where I certainly did not expect to see them; and when I have gone where, according to my reckoning, they ought to have been—so far as locality could be relied on—they were not there. Very contradictory experiences one has looking for wild things.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Russia's Progress.

M. Souvorini, the editor of the Nouveau Temps, of St. Petersburg, was interviewed by a Paris reporter the other day. "During the past 30 years," he said, "there has been immense advancement in Russia on the part of the people. Factories and schools have multiplied enormously; people's banks have been established, and the czar has just founded an agricultural bureau for the purpose of aiding all those who live directly by farming. "As a matter of fact," he said, "no government on earth assists the poor to such an extent as does the government of Russia. It is a great mistake," he added, "to imagine that our civilization has not advanced. There is not a Russian village without its schools, and you can scarcely find a single Russian peasant who does not read his newspaper regularly. The government has founded a weekly newspaper called the Village Messenger, which circulates into the remote corners of the empire and keeps the peasants acquainted with everything that is going on, but political questions are never discussed in it." When questioned about the exterior relations of Russia he said: "Our relations with Germany are good enough, but our people do not like the Germans. In former times our students were obliged to go to the German universities, but now they go to Paris, and in our society there is only a very small majority that remains attached to Germany. The country we like best is France, without a doubt. French literature is closely followed. The French writers are known in Russia as well as French artists." On being asked if a treaty was actually in existence between France and Russia, M. Souvorini replied that there was no treaty, but that he could assert on the very best authority that a protocol was signed. His own private information, he said, corroborated this. It was signed for a term of three years, and will be renewed next year. There is no danger of any change in the relations existing between France and Russia. Asked if he had heard anything about a proposed visit of the Russian fleet to France, he said: "Yes; there was considerable talk about it last winter; and if it had not been for the ice in the Baltic the thing would have taken place. In proof of this I may say that several of my collaborators of the Nouveau Temps had obtained the necessary permission to accompany the fleet; but they must now wait till a later day. I believe that shortly after its return from America the Mediterranean fleet will visit a French port."

The Merchant Navy in Queen Bess' Time

When Elizabeth came to the throne the whole merchant navy of England engaged in lawful commerce amounted to no more than 50,000 tons. You may see more now passing every day through the Gulf Stream. In the service of the crown there were but seven revenue cruisers in commission, the largest 120 tons, with eight merchant brigs altered for fighting. In harbor there were still a score of large ships, but they were dismantled and rotting; of artillery fit for sea work there was none. The men were not to be had, and, as Sir William Cecil said, to fit out ships without men was to set armor on stakes on the sea shore. The mariners of England were otherwise engaged, and in a way that did not please Cecil. He was the ablest minister that Elizabeth had. He saw, at once that on the navy the prosperity and even the liberty of England must eventually depend.

If England was to remain Protestant it was not by articles of religion or acts of uniformity that she could be saved without a fleet at the back of them. But he was old-fashioned. He believed in law and order, and he has left a curious paper of reflections on the situation. The ships companies in Henry VIII.'s days were recruited from the fishing smacks, but the reformation itself had destroyed the fishing trade. In old times, Cecil said, no flesh was eaten on fish days. The King himself could not have license. Now to eat beef or mutton on fish days was the test of a true believer.

The English Iceland fishery used to supply Normandy and Brittany as well as England. Now it had passed to the French. The Chester men used to fish the Irish seas. Now they had left them to the Scots. The fishermen had taken to privateering, because the fasts of the church were neglected. He saw it was so. He recorded his own opinion that piracy, as he called it, was detestable and could not last. He was to find that it could last, that it was to form the special discipline of the generation whose business would be to fight the Spaniards. But he struggled hard against the unwelcome conclusion. He tried to revive lawful trade by a navigation act. He tried to restore the fisheries by act of parliament.

Cecil introduced a bill recommending godly abstinence as a means to virtue, making the eating of meat on Fridays and Saturdays a misdemeanor, and adding Wednesday as a half fish day. The house of commons laughed at him as bringing back Popish mummeries. To please the Protestants he inserted a clause that the statue was politically meant for the increase of fishermen and mariners, not for any superstition in the choice of meats; but it was no use. The act was called in mockery "Cecil's fast," and the recovery of the fisheries had to wait until the natural inclination of human stomachs for fresh whiting and salt cod should revive of itself.—Froude in Longman's Magazine.

Lagoons of Venice.

A Venice correspondent says: I have several times had occasion lately to call attention to the recovery from the lagoons of Venice of articles such as breech-loading guns, bronze statues, etc., which date from the time of the old republic, and now I have again to tell of a discovery much more important than any yet made. As everybody knows, two great granite monolith columns stand in the Piazetta of St. Mark, between the Mint and the Doge's palace. On these are set the patron saints of Venice, St. Theodore and his crocodile on the one and the Lion of St. Mark on the other. These columns lately underwent restoration. They were brought from Constantinople in the eleventh century by the Doge Domenico Selvo, who got them as a present from the Emperor Alexius Comnenus, and that they were set up where they now stand a century later. But history tells us that it was not two columns that the Doge got and brought to Venice, but three, and that one was lost somewhere in the lagoon. Tradition says that the third was lost when the columns were being landed, and consequently that it lies buried in the mud of the lagoon in front of the Piazetta quay. Accordingly at different times search has been made for it, but always in vain. At present, in order to deepen the passage between the islands of San Giorgio Maggiore and San Servolo, dredging operations are being carried on. The other day the machine was brought to a standstill by some ponderous obstruction. Divers were sent down to see what it was, and if possible remove it. They reported it to be a column of enormous size. At once the missing monolith was thought of, and further investigations confirms the hopes that were first raised. It measures 40 feet long by 16 feet in circumference, which are the dimensions of the twin columns in the Piazetta. The government has been asked to undertake the cost of raising it, and bringing it to Venice. Thus the Venetian lagoons have given up another secret held closely for over 800 years, and the recovery of this column will prove quite the most important treasure Venice has acquired in modern times.

The Puritans.

J. A. Froude in Longman's Magazine:—I have in my possession a detailed account of the temper of parties in England, drawn up in the year 1585, three years before the Armada came. The writer was a distinguished Jesuit. The account itself was prepared for the use of the Pope and Philip, with a special view to the reception which an invading force would meet with, and it goes into great detail. The people of the towns—London, Bristol, etc.,—were, he says, generally heretics. The peers, the gentry, their tenants, and peasantry, who formed the immense majority of the population, were almost universally Catholics. But this writer distinguishes properly among Catholics. There were the ardent, impassioned Catholics, ready to be confessors and martyrs, ready to rebel at the first opportunity, who had renounced their allegiance, who desired to overthrow Elizabeth and put the Queen of Scots in her place.

The number of these, he says, was daily increasing, owing to the exertions of the seminary priests; and plots, he boasts, were being continually formed by them to murder the Queen. There were Catholics of another sort, who were papal at heart, but went with the times to save their property; who looked on a change in the natural order of things, but would not stir of themselves till an invading army actually appeared. But all alike, he insists, were eager for a revolution. Let the Prince of Parma come, and they would all join him; and together these two classes of Catholics made three-fourths of the nation.

"The only party," he says (and this is really noticeable), "the only party that would fight to the death for the queen, the party on whose side he had, were the Puritans. It is the first mention of the name which I have found, the Puritans of London, the Puritans of the sea towns." These, he admits, were dangerous, desperate, determined men. The number of them, however, was providentially small.

The date of this document is, as I said, 1585, and I believe it is generally accurate. The only mistake is that among the Anglican Catholics there were so few to whom their country was as dear as their creed—a few who were beginning to see that under the act of uniformity Catholic doctrine might be taught and Catholic ritual practiced; who adhered to the old forms of religion, but did not believe that obedience to the pope was a necessary part of them. One of these was Lord Howard of Effingham, whom the queen placed in his high command to secure the wavering fidelity of the peers and country gentlemen. But the force, the fire, the enthusiasm came (as the Jesuit saw) from the Puritans, from the men of the same convictions as the Calvinists of Holland and Rochelle; men who, driven from the land, took to the ocean as their natural home, and nursed the Reformation in an ocean cradle.

A Girl Purser.

"Tickets, please?"

Every passenger on the Emeline looked up. The voice which made this stereotyped request had not the usual masculine intonation which breaks the monotony of travel. It had a sweetness and a charm of inflection that prepared the hearers for the graceful, pretty girl, just out of her teens, who stood in the companionway with a bell punch in one slender, lady-like hand and the other stretched out to take the bits of pasteboard that each one made haste to extend to her.

Miss Beulah True, the first girl purser who was ever employed in the Maine Central service, if indeed, by any other railroad or steamboat company, is the daughter of the captain of the Emeline, and is thoroughly posted in all sorts of nautical duties.

She could take her place at the wheel when only eleven years old, and has been her devoted father's "mate" in every sense of that word on many long voyages. Miss Beulah has accomplishments, too, which many a society girl might envy. She draws and paints with no small degree of talent, and her china decorating is quite above the average.

At her home in Hancock, Me., she has a gasoline kiln, where she fires all her own work. While at school in Castine she drew the illustrations for a history of the place, which has recently been published.

When the increased travel in Frenchman's Bay demanded a third boat, the Emeline and the veteran steamboatman, Capt. True, were employed by the Main Central. Miss True asked for and obtained the position of purser, and the novelty of the situation will no doubt make the Emeline the most popular boat of the line.

Not only does Miss True act as purser on the Emeline, but she is freight clerk and messenger for the American Express Company as well.

Miss True wears a brownish gray skirt, just long enough to show a nearly shod foot, a jacket of the same material, with capacious pockets, in which she keeps the punch when not in use, and from which peep freight bills and other official documents that are given to the agents at the different landings. A jaunty yachting cap sets off her more than pretty face, "browned by the sun and refreshed by the breeze."—Boston Globe.

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Look at the Map.

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BOONE HELME.

Recollections of the Murder at Quesnelle by One Who Was There.

To the Editor:—I see that Mr. A. Browning has given an account in the Toronto Mail of the murder of three men in Cariboo in 1862, and noticing some discrepancies I may as well give you a fuller and complete narrative, as I was on the spot at the time. Tommy Harvey, alias Irish Tommy, and myself, left Antler creek in company with Sokoloski and two Frenchmen for Forks Quesnelle. This was on or about 18th July, 1862. We journeyed together until we arrived at Keithley creek, where the three aforementioned gentlemen, carrying on a mule and two horses about $32,000 in coarse gold, stopped for dinner, Harvey and I journeying on about three miles to the ferry, where we cooked our repast a la mode Cariboo, when we took the ferry boat, rowed and owned by Jacob Heck, now resident on Mayne Island. After crossing the lower end of the North Fork lake we made the best of our way for Cap Mitchell's bridge across the North Fork. I well remember this portion of the trail, as I walked it barefoot, my gum boots getting uncomfortable. We paid our fare of 25 cents at the bridge and made the best of our way into Quesnelle Forks, arriving in good time that evening. Now I am quite satisfied that we met Boone Helme and his chum about three miles out from the Forks Quesnelle. We stayed at the Forks next day and saw the murdered men brought in. They had made a brave fight, every man's pistol (good six shooters) was empty, and each man had a bullet through his head. Boone Helme and his chum killed these three men, took and hid the dust, and if no stranger has found it it is there yet, for Boone left the country. I have proof of that, for after leaving the Forks I went to Little lake, seven miles away, to look for some horses to pack in goods from the Forks to Antler creek, 40 miles, at 20 cents a pound, but not finding any horses, I journeyed on down, stopping at Beaver lake, Deep creek and Williams lake, stopping with Tom Manifield, harvesting a few days, when I started for Lytton. I met Boone Helme and his chum at Little Bloody Run, just below Cap Venable's, a few miles above Cook & Kimble's ferry, now Spence's Bridge. The first thing I heard was, "throw up your hands," and looking up I saw the muzzle of a double-barrelled shot gun about four feet from my head. It took his partner about five minutes to cut my pack straps, after taking my six shooter and purse. The latter contained three Mexican dollars and three British shillings. One of my old shirts contained a good wad of dust, but when the blankets were unrolled the shirt with others rolled out and a small bag containing bullets attracted their attention and saved my dust, which being tied in the old shirt pocket inside was not seen. They emptied my pistol, gave it back to me and told me to git and not look back. As my road was down hill I lost no time. The next I saw of Helme was at Spuzzum in the spring of 1864, I think. He was along with a pack train owned by Dan Harris (alias Dirty Harris), at one time owner of the major part of the townsite of Fairhaven. Helme was on his way to get the dust hid at Quesnelle and next day I got on my way to intercept Helme at Yale, but the marshal from Port Townsend was there and took him from Yale to Port Townsend on a charge of murder. Helme dug out of Townsend jail and once more made his way to the hills, finally fetching up in Boise, where he waylaid and killed a miner for his dust. Then the vigilantes got hold of him and hanged him and he told before they choked him off that he had killed 18 men, Sokoloski and the two Frenchmen among the rest, but that they never got the dust. He said that his partner died of mountain fever and there was no use to look for him. He said that he also killed Little Billy, an English ship carpenter, in 1862, throwing his body into Pemberton lake. He cut this man's throat for $5. It looked as if a Nemesis was continually on his track after he committed the triple murder at Quesnelle. Helme at that time had a brother, a respectable man, living in California.

W. T. COLLINSON.

Plumper Pass, Aug. 17, 1893.

MINING MEMOS.

Bonner's Ferry's Luck—Death of a Prospector.

Nelson Miner.

The bond on the Josie claim has changed hands according to the Northport News. An advance of $400 transferred the bond from Patsy Clark to Loring Brothers.

The final payment is reported as paid on the Center Star mine in the Trail Creek district. Joe Bourjois, the seller of the property, has cleaned up $80,000 prospecting in the Kootenay.

The Poorman mine is now running night and day in order that advantage may be taken of the water supply while it lasts. It is expected that the water will curtail their efforts about the middle of September.

From a reliable source the information comes that the government has reconsidered its appropriations and will place an additional amount to the credit of the Kaslo-Slocan wagon road. The increased grant will give funds sufficient to complete the road to New Denver.

The Grady group of mines, located a year ago by Messrs. Grady, Briggs and Lustz between New Denver and Silverton, has been bonded for $100,000 to the McNaughts of Seattle. It is said that $10,000 was cash, and that $35,000 is payable on the first of January, and the remainder in one year. The principal claim in the group is the Alpha, on which considerable work has been done.

There is no chance of Nelson being frozen in this winter provided the owners of the various steamers plying on the lake come to any mutual agreement with respect to keeping the channel open in the event of heavy frosts. Such is the opinion of J. A. Mara of the C. & K. steam navigation company. The C. & K. is prepared to bear its proportion of the cost, but of course we do not think it right for the C. & K. to bear the entire burden when other steamers would share the advantage of having the channel kept open. I believe an arrangement will be effected before the winter sets in by which commerce on Kootenay lake will not be interfered with.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

Assays from the Bon Ton, taken since the settlement, went 982 ounces silver.

Assays of Ed. Tennison's and John Long's ore from the St. Mary's went 77 ounces silver and 56 per cent. lead.

A letter has been received by one of the managers of one of the best properties here from the Tacoma smelter offering to buy silver-lead ores at the same prices as quoted last December.

A prospector by the name of Kent reported a quartz discovery on the Moyes, at Bonner's Ferry this week, and judging from samples of rock which he showed, it must be something rich.

George Steed, 25, an Englishman, was drowned in the Duncan river last week. A party of prospectors were coming down the river in a boat which struck a snag and sank. All the others escaped unharmed; Steed was never seen again.

Wonderful reports have been received from Bonner's Ferry, which are greatly exciting the people of that town. It seems that rich dirt, going $2 to the pan, is being got out on the Moyes river near its mouth. Prospectors are going into the new country as fast as they can, and as it is considered a glacier deposit, these new fields may rival the famous Fraser river strikes. The new gold fields are located seven miles east of Bonner's Ferry, and if the excitement keeps up that town will be depopulated within a week.

J. H. Thompson and J. W. Price returned Saturday from a 6-day trip in the Hauser lake country. They went to look up some fine prospects, called the Toronto and Guelph, which lay alongside the famous "Dick" Gallop claim, with a view to purchasing them. They say the mosquitos were never worse than they are this year, and that for big game the upper country can't be beat. They saw fresh tracks of bear, panther and mountain goat almost everywhere, and prophesy it won't be long before that country becomes famous as a mineral country and as a sportsman's paradise.

The difficulty between the owners of the Bon Ton and Big Bertha claims has been amicably settled by a survey made by C. H. Ellacott, P.L.S., which gives the disputed ground to the Bon Ton. It appears that after the Bon Ton completed its assessment work last October the Big Bertha occupied the ground and continued the development. The ore was being shipped when the Bon Ton people arrived this spring to resume work. An injunction was taken out and there was a prospect of some lively legal proceedings, but upon the arrival here of Capt. R. C. Adams of Montreal, who owns a half interest in the Bon Ton, an arrangement was made to have the lines run. This proved that the rich ore deposits that have made the Big Bertha's reputation belong to the Bon Ton. It is thought that the vein runs through the Big Bertha towards the Dardanelles, and it is hoped that future work on the Big Bertha will prove this to be the fact and restore her good name.

Kaslo Claim.

Four loads of ore came down on Tuesday. They comprised 120 sacks of ore from the Mountain Chief mine.

A fierce bush fire, of no small proportions, was raging along the wagon road at the beginning of the week. It didn't reach either the town or the sawmill, but was quite near enough to cause considerable anxiety.

Kaslo has, without exception, the very rottenest apology for a mail service that any town on this or any other planet was ever cursed with. "It cries aloud to Heaven." Letters arrive in Kaslo when they get here; no sooner, no later.

The present population of this city is in the neighborhood of 1000 souls. With so many coming and going, principally going, it is, of course, impossible to be exact. Three months ago the population amounted to about 3000; many hundreds have since gone into the hills and many more have departed to seek in other climes what they did not find here.

Another company was formed to put in a system of waterworks and an electric light plant. People are still dipping their aqua pura out of the creek, while the pale, cold moon sheds the only light to be seen in Kaslo after dark. When that chaste orb is not on deck, the belated traveler, even though painfully sober, stands an excellent chance of disappearing through some of the numerous yawning chasms which relieve our sidewalks from the charge of being monotonous.

Government Lots in Nelson.

There are a number of troubled men in town this week whose annoyance is not caused by the silver disturbances.

It is learned that an edict has been issued from the office of the commissioner of lands and works to the effect that all those who have erected buildings upon crown lands must remove the same.

If this order is carried out it will necessitate the removal of the buildings erected or owned by Messrs. Clement, Geo. Keefer, Ed. Teaves, Sampson, Crittenden, Brown, Buchanan and Rogers. In the past it has been the practice to allow those who wished to build on a lot to do so and purchase the lot afterwards if it should so fall out that the government auction should occur during their life.

The policy of the government is not without blame in this matter. The government is ever ready to sound the alarm against speculation in land. They have effectually locked up the land in Nelson. In the past if a man wished a government lot he was allowed to build upon it, and when the auction came off the improvements were put up with the lot, the owner being allowed for them. The claim is now set up that the government gets the worst of the deal, but it is surely the wrong time to squeal when the men have proceeded in good faith along the precedent laid down by the government.

If the government needs to change its policy it should fix upon some plan whereby innocent parties would not be deprived of their buildings through proceeding upon the loose system of the lands and works department.—Nelson Miner.

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Eastman Secures the Trophy—Tailors Very Much Dissatisfied.

Nanaimo, Aug. 18.—The sculling match last evening for the Crescent Pharmacy trophy attracted a large crowd. There were only five entries: R. Eastman, J. and R. Dignan, A. Thatcher and H. Martin. The trophy had already been won by the first named, but it was essential that he should win it twice in possession before it became his property. Eastman took the water first and went off at a good pace, closely followed by J. Dignan and Martin. He kept the lead all the way to the buoy and made the turn first and kept the lead for the remainder of the distance. The race was very exciting owing to the small distance between the rowers and everyone appeared pleased to see Eastman win.

The secretary of the Tailors' Union claims that it is not a ten per cent. reduction that is asked for by their employers, but that it ranges in some instances up to 55 per cent. So far the breach between employer and employee is as wide as ever.

James Snowden, the miner who was injured a few days ago in No. 5 shaft, has succumbed to his injuries. The deceased will be buried under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and the M. & M. L. P. A.

Nearly all the residents who have been occupying a portion of Newcastle Island, under canvas, have returned to their respective homes well satisfied with the enjoyment the novelty of their temporary abode afforded them.

MISSIONARIES RETURN.

British Columbians From Zanzibar—To-Morrow's Lacrosse Team.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—A sailor on the ship Sicene dropped dead last night of enlargement of the heart.

The following is the lacrosse team for the Victoria match on Saturday:—F. Quann, Miller, Suckling, T. Spain, Peard, W. Quann, D. Smith, S. Myers, K. Campbell, R. Ralph, E. A. Quigley, Swift, Capt. J. Smith.

Rev. H. Edwards, formerly curate of S. James's, Vancouver, has returned from laboring in the Zanzibar mission, East Africa. He and Fred Ford, a printer from Vancouver, were invalided home to England, but H. Lister of New Westminster is proving himself a most successful missionary in the native industrial school connected with the Zanzibar mission. Mr. Edwards will take the church at Lytton.

The Methodists are organizing an old-fashioned camp-meeting, the first in these parts, to be held outside the city limits next week.

The assertion is made that the multitude of nets at the mouth of the Fraser is driving the salmon away in search of new streams. Yesterday the fishermen at the mouth of the Narrows here caught 400 at one haul of the net. The catch in the river continues low.

Chief Huston of the New Westminster police force is going to Ottawa on the rifle team.

THE SOCKEYE SEASON.

Canners Want it Extended—Bitten by a Scorpion.

New Westminster, Aug. 18.—Two Chinamen were sentenced to three months at Ladner's Landing yesterday for selling whiskey to Indians.

The city is now free from diphtheria, and the schools will re-open on the 21st inst.

A kennel club is being organized and will hold a show during the exhibition.

The canners have petitioned the authorities at Ottawa to extend the time of the sockeye salmon season. G. E. Corbould, M.P., is expecting a favorable reply daily.

Godfrey Schmidt of this city was bitten yesterday in Oppenheimer's store rooms by a scorpion or centipede in several places on the left arm. He was handling a bunch of bananas when the beast got up his sleeve. His arm is now twice its natural size, and very painful.

KOOTENAY NEWS.

Mr. Schultz Has a Talk About Colonist Methods and Mining News.

Mr. S. D. Schultz returned from Nelson last night, and in an interview with the Times had the following to say of Kootenay: I gave the cream of current Kootenay topics to a Colonist man last evening, and I see by this morning's issue, that the account is credited to an "Occasional Correspondent." I am not registering any strenuous kick against your contemporary's conduct, but I think it would have been ordinary courtesy to at least have mentioned the informant of their half column of Kootenay budget. The Colonist man, in an effort to be more than usually "smart," overreached himself. In order to make the article appear as emanating from "an occasional correspondent," he antedated it to the 12th, so as to give it ample time to travel by easy stages, and in correspondence dated the 12th instant, the clairvoyant contributor anticipates happenings of the 14th.

If the reported strike on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard right of way is authenticated it will no doubt create considerable excitement. Since the silver slump prospectors have turned their attention to gold propositions with gratifying success in most cases. The gold croppings cover a considerable area and this fact suggests that something more than usually rich will be located. The whole country is being carefully exploited, though the thick timber on the mountain sides, especially along the Salmon, is somewhat of an impediment to the successful finding of croppings. The contemplated operation on the Silver King will stimulate the owners of contiguous claims to bring their claims to the front, and will import much needed confidence, the lack of which is not due to any inherent want of faith in the intrinsic value of the claims but mainly to the disturbing fluctuations and possible demonetization of the white metal. The original holders, buoyed by rich assays, are pluckily holding out, constantly refusing offers to dispose at sacrifice prices to speculators ready to take advantage of the present pinch. Even when reduced to extremities, they will only dispose of a share or interest. If the present holders can contrive to pull through and save their claims from falling into the greedy grasp of foreign capitalists, the country will not only be benefited by large pay rolls, but the dividends will be kept and circulated, instead of contributing to the luxury and extravagance of Metropolitan plutocrats.

The Nelson end of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard will be ready for the rails in about a month, so Mr. McLean, the sub-contractor, states. The work has been rather rough, all side-hill cutting and calling for lots of powder. The road is graded past the north fork of the Salmon and Nelson. The sub-contractor of the part leading out of Nelson is getting along splendidly. Indications point to the road being completed before the snow flies. The water in the Kootenay is falling at the rate of two inches a day.

Jeff Davis of Port Moody made a location on the 13th inst. near the falls of Anderson Creek that runs through Nelson city, and the specimens have a good gold showing. The Salmon and its tributaries are fairly alive with prospectors. There is a lot of placer mining, and the results of the clear-up are eagerly looked for. The Nelson court house is rapidly nearing completion. There is some complaint about the rooms being cramped. The front presents a very attractive appearance. The hospital is about ready for occupants. A matron will be selected from the three applicants. Kaslo presents a moribund appearance. The Theatre Comique is still running to empty benches.

Jefferson of the "Washington," a half interest in which was lately sold to Buckingham, an Eastern capitalist, stated to me personally that over $70,000 had been spent by them on their rich property, and that their shipments by the Nakusp and Slocan will surprise the sceptical. Nakusp is having an ephemeral boom that will languish into death, when the railway construction men move. At Revelstoke, prospectors have just returned from the Big Bend country with rich specimens of gold quartz. In some of these specimens the quartz was decomposed and honeycombed, and in others it was hard and flinty. A boat is being constructed at Revelstoke with the object of experimenting on the feasibility of making Death Falls. News was brought in on Tuesday last that Alf. Wood, formerly of the defunct News, and lately of the Nelson Miner, was injured up Hall creek, where he is placer mining with T. Brown, a McGill College engineering student. The trouble was caused by a boulder rolling on his leg, but nothing serious is looked for.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—John H. Austin has been appointed acting registrar of the Supreme Court for Victoria judicial district.

—The lady or gentleman who ventures along Government street near the post-office does not go on a violet picking expedition.

—David E. Douglas has been named as mining recorder of the Lardeau mining recording division, vice D. A. Lamey, resigned.

—All of the visiting Y.M.C.A. delegates will be the guests of the Victoria Lacrosse Club at the game to-morrow afternoon.

—The writ for an election in Cariboo to succeed I. B. Nason, deceased, will be issued at once. The field is full of candidates.

—Tenders are called for by Mr. J. G. Tisyks for an extensive addition to the residence of Mr. Andrew Keating at Kokstlah. See advt.

—A runaway horse ran into the Rock Bay lumber yard yesterday. Up to a late hour last night no owner had called to claim the animal.

—The name of the "City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Co." has been officially changed to the "Kootenay Land and Improvement Co."

—The Williams British Columbia Directory Co. held its annual meeting on Wednesday. Reports were received and the old officers re-elected.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an "at home" this evening at Mrs. Cole's house, corner of Oakland avenue and Lansdowne road.

—The case of DeCosmos vs. the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co. will probably not be up again this week, owing to the illness of the Chief Justice.

—By the insertion of a "t" for a "w" an item in last evening's Times was made to state that the extension of Quadra street was "not passable." It is passable.

—H. Hasenfratz and Miss Annie Forster were married yesterday by the Rev. Hansen of Port Angeles. The wedding took place at the home of T. Hasenfratz, Victoria West.

—A skiff was found floating in the water near Mayne Island on Wednesday by F. G. Powell of Plumper Pass. It was upturned and had evidently floated from the Fraser. It was feared at Plumper Pass that there had been a drowning accident.

—The educational debentures are being sealed, stamped and signed by Mayor Beaven and City Clerk W. J. Dowler today. There are 85 of them and the sealing and stamping is quite a task. The debentures are models of the engraver's art and a great credit to the Victoria Lithographing Co.

Notice is given in the Gazette that the Maple Ridge dyking commissioners have filed plans of the lands affected by the proposed dyke, an estimate of the cost, assessment roll and memorandum showing the proposed mode of payment therefor. And all complaints against such assessment will be heard Sept. 16th, at 11 o'clock.

The Late Mr. Bradlaugh's Daughter.

The friends of the late Mr. Bradlaugh are still engaged in seeking funds for a memorial to him, which is to take the shape of a provision for his only surviving daughter. The subscription list will very soon be closed. At present the fund amounts to £900, and it is a very remarkable circumstance that nearly the whole of that amount has been subscribed by members of parliament. Mr. Bradlaugh came to be one of the most popular men in the house of commons. He had a mountain of prejudice and personal dislike and hostility to clear away after his first entrance into the house, but it was soon discovered, that no man in parliament was a more courteous debater or a fairer opponent. He was also exceedingly moderate in his demands—at least when he discovered that he was asking or more than it was possible for him to get he was always willing to take what he could obtain. No man saw more clearly that the battle of society against monopoly, privilege or the domination of a class was not to be won, by heroic statesmanship or vast bounds forward merely, but might be forwarded also by inch to inch advances; so if he found he could not advance a mile he strove to secure the inch, and generally got it, even from the Tories.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrangements Complete for To-Morrow's Lacrosse Match.

ROYAL ARTHUR BAND TO BE PRESENT.

Keenly Contested Match at the Lawn Tennis Tournament Between Foulkes and Longe—The Tournament Closes To-Day.

LACROSSE.

IT WILL DECIDE.

The match at Caledonia park to-morrow afternoon will decide the question as to whether Vancouver is in the race for the championship pennant. If they win the match they will still have a fair chance for the championship. If they lose they will have to content themselves with second place. This makes the match more interesting, as both teams will make a hard fight to win. They have been training regularly, and every man is determined to do his best. The members of the Victoria team held their last practice last evening, and showed up well. It was thought that they would have to play without Macnaughton, but he returned home last evening and will remain until after the match on the 26th. The following will compose the team, being in their old positions: W. Cullin, Z. Ketchum, A. Beirry, J. Cullin, G. Tite, H. Morton, W. P. Bilght, F. Collin, A. E. Macnaughton, R. Foad, R. Eckardt, W. Clarke and W. G. Mackenzie, field captain.

Blain and Smith, the contestants for the hundred yards championship, are in the city. They are both in good trim.

By kind permission of Rear-Admiral H. F. Stephenson, C.B., and officers of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, the band of the flagship will perform the following programme at the lacrosse grounds on Saturday:

Grand March—Des Heros.....Williams
Selection—Dorothy .....Collier
Valse—Die Hydropaten .....Gungl
Selection—Falka .....Chassaigne
Polonaise—Masken .....Faust
Quadrille—La Fille de Madame Angot.. .....Lecocq

W. F. McKAY,
Bandmaster.

LAWN TENNIS.

WON BY FOULKES.

The most exciting match of the tournament was played yesterday between J. F. Foulkes and C. R. Longe. Longe won the first set by six games to two. The second set was won by Foulkes 6-4. He also won the third set.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Crease and Miss Beaven beat Mrs. Ridgway Wilson and Mrs. Holland 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

Mrs. Bramsden and Mrs. Ker beat Miss Crease and Miss Beaven 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

PLAY FOR TO-DAY.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Agassis and Scholefield v. Miss Roe and Cuppage, at 10:30, the winners to play Miss E. Ward and Davy, at 12, noon.

Miss S. Pemberton and Martineau v. Mrs. Bramsden and W. A. Ward, 3:30.

Open Doubles.

Meggridge and Davy v. Cuppage and Foulkes, 2:30 p.m.

Open Singles.

Cuppage v. Peby, 4 p.m.

FINAL EVENT.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Roe and Mrs. Leather v. Mrs. Bramsden and Mrs. Ker, 5 p.m., also any matches in the mixed doubles (club handicap) for which there may be time.

THE RIFLE.

OTTAWA TEAM.

The eight members of the active militia originally selected to represent British Columbia at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association have, with two exceptions, decided to go to Ottawa. Four of them, viz., Gunners J. C. Chamberlain, G. Turnbull, W. J. Stone and W. Huston, all of New Westminster, have already left. It being their intention to take part in the Ontario Rifle Association tournament, to be held at Toronto, commencing on the 21st inst. After the Toronto matches they will go to Ottawa. The Victoria members of the team leave to-night. They are: Corps, J. R. Langley and A. S. Hunter and Gunner Quigley. A. Martin will leave to-morrow evening. The men have gone to considerable trouble to leave early so as to have rest and practice before matches commence on the 28th inst. The team selected is considered a very good one, and the members should make a good showing.

THE RING.

DEMPSEY WILL FIGHT BURGE.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—Gus Tuthill, Jack Dempsey's manager, arrived here this morning. Jack left St. Joseph's hospital this morning. He has entirely recovered his health and feels better to-day than for a long time. The report from New York that Dempsey's match with Dick Burge has been called off because of Dempsey's ill-health was denied by Tuthill, who says Dempsey will have no trouble in getting in condition by December.

PERSONAL.

S. Shultz returned from Nelson last night.

C. E. Woods, of New Westminster, is in town.

A. W. Smith, M. P. P., of Lillooet, is in the city.

A. W. Vowell returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Henri de Neuville, of Bordeaux, France, is at the Driard.

Charles Ramos, Ladner's, registered at the Oriental last evening.

E. J. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer and child registered at the Driard to-day.

Barton Huff, the advance representative of Prof. Loisette, is in the city.

A. E. Macnaughton returned last evening from a trip through the Interior.

Mrs. Geo. C. Shaw has gone to Thunder Hill, Kootenay, on a visit to her parents.

Postmaster Shakespeare and Mrs. Shakespeare returned from the Sound last evening.

W. E. Rockwell, manager of the Union Ice Co., of Seattle, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Richard Dorn, who has been a guest at the Dallas for some time, left last evening for San Francisco. He went down overland.

J. Peerie and wife, of Dundas, Ont., have arrived from the east to visit Mrs. Peerie's brother, J. P. Booth, M. P. P., of Salt Spring Island.

Rev. D. R. Babbitt, D.D., of Trinity Episcopal church, Tacoma, is in the city attending the Y.M.C.A. Convention. He is a guest of Bishop Perrin.

Frank Parker, Puget Sound representative of the Northwestern line, came down on the Mowera yesterday and left for the Sound on the City of Kingston.

Marine.

The steamer Cariboo and Fly sailed for the north this afternoon.

The collier Wellington, laden for San Francisco, passed down this afternoon.

Late clearances and entrances of note are the Mowera, for Honolulu, and the Cariboo and Fly, from Tacoma.

Government steamer Quadra left for Nanaimo this morning to place buoys in the harbor.

Steamer Cariboo and Fly returned from Tacoma this morning and left in the afternoon for the north.

The steamship Tacoma is scheduled to leave for Yokohama on Tuesday next. She will have a half-sized return cargo.

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A TRAGEDY OF FASHION.

Entanglement of the Girl's Head gear With a Classic Man's Hat.

The reign of the sailor hats is despotic, merciless and as enduring as the pyramids of Egypt.

No sensible girl can resist them in their smartness, style and general air of convenience. But there is one girl who will think twice before donning here for a trip down town, for she has been tried in the furnace of fire and found wanting. That is, she has been obliged to suffer humiliation and trouble for the beloved sailor, and she didn't come out of the ordeal with a particularly smiling countenance.

She was going down town in a suburban car and sat in a middle seat, which was back to back with another in which sat a young man of the period, whose classic brow was surmounted by a broad-brimmed sailor hat. Hers also was broad-brimmed, and therefore collisions ensued. First here gently rasped his neck, and as he quickly turned to investigate the brim of his caught her across the left ear. At that she turned, and there was a grand smash.

Then they both flushed and tried to settle down again, but every time either straightened up the other was obliged to duck. After a period of this delicate scrimmage she suddenly bethought herself that she could move along a trifle and remedy matters, but as the same idea had communicated itself to the young gentleman also, and as each acted upon it the movement was not exactly a success. Heartless spectators of this tragedy of fashion began to smile and the girl frowned and looked hard at the lake, while he compressed his lips and appeared densely interested in the floor. His neck was beginning to look red and streaky from the scrapes it received at intervals, and her back began to grow rough and tangled. She was fast losing her temper and he was growing suspiciously purple in the face, but stood it as well as could be expected.

Then sweet-souled peace descended upon him and he took off his hat with an indulgent smile at his own foolishness, but the smile changed to alarm, for the string at the back, which was attached to his coat to hold it on in some way caught on her hat pin, says the Chicago News. The harder he pulled the farther back he jerked her head, and as she was speechless from surprise and choking she could not shriek out. Neither one could turn round and she was in imminent danger of being decapitated. The passengers rushed to the rescue, and out of the tangled debris of straw, pins, strings and rumpled hair managed to extricate two breathless and wrathful young people, who only glared at each other and refused to smile.

And of such are the troubles of the sailor hat.

Revision of French Spelling.

A busy society has achieved what Corneille, Bossuet, Voltaire and Duclos severally could not compass, and the Academy has consented to revise French spelling.

The French inconsistencies and interpolations, though many enough, are not too numerous or various to deal with undestructively. One of the most conspicuous changes will be the suppression of the plural of words ending with ou. Nothing, apparently, will be done that will affect the rhyming qualities of words. But there will be a large change of double letters to single. When the French have learned to write aggraver like agnodir, shall we, too, drop the second letter in aggrieve? It is time we did. But French words in English books will be slow to change, if one may judge from the mediaeval manner in which English people persist in calling a connaisseur a connoisseur. Belgium is very anxious for the reform, and would have acted heartily for itself if the central authority had not decided in favor of revision.

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With bated breath and anxious mien
She queried: "have you COTTOLENE?"

The grocer, leaving off his work,
Interrogated every clerk;
But none up to that time had seen
An article called "COTTOLENE."

"What is it?" said he to the dame,
"That answers to this curious name.
What is it made of? What's its use?
My ignorance you'll please excuse."

"You're not the merchant for my dimes,
I see you're quite behind the times.
For COTTOLENE, I'd have you know,
Is now the thing that's all the go,
An article of high regard;
A healthful substitute for lard.
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